

CHICAGO FIRE GAME NOTES

Chicago Fire vs. D.C. United -Saturday, July 12, 2003 – Fire Game #14 – MLS Game #72



D.C. United
(3-5-6, 15 pts.)

Saturday, July 12, 2003
7:30 p.m. CT – Cardinal Stadium
TV: Fox Sports World
Satellite: KU Band Tel 6, Tr. 11
Radio: WBIG AM 1280 (English)
WNTD AM 950 (Spanish)
WNVR AM 1030 (Polish)



Chicago Fire
(6-3-4, 22 pts.)

Match Information

Referee: Brian Hall
Assistant Referees: Steven Davidson, Kermit Quisenberry
Fourth Official: Marcel Yonan

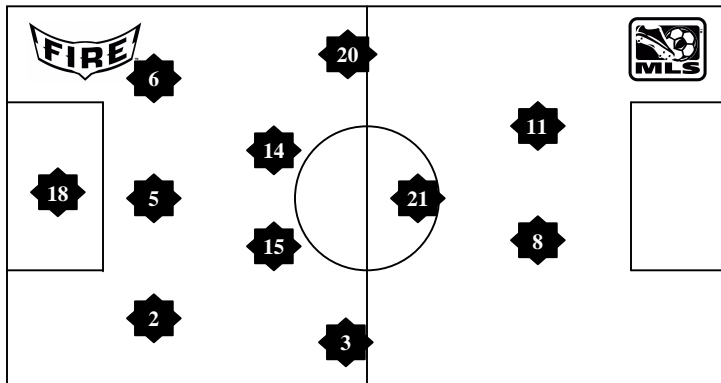
Chicago Uniform: Red-Red-Red
MetroStars Uniform: White-White-White

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Probable Line-up w/2003 Regular Season Stats

Chicago Fire	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	CP
GK #18 Zach Thornton (1.27)	13	13	0	0	0	8
D #2 C.J. Brown	11	11	0	0	0	12
D #5 Jim Curtin	13	13	0	1	1	8
D #6 Kelly Gray	12	6	1	0	2	4
M #15 Jesse Marsch	4	1	0	0	0	4
M #14 Chris Armas	9	9	0	0	0	4
M #3 Evan Whitfield	13	11	0	1	1	8
M #21 Justin Mapp	11	8	1	2	4	0
M #20 Orlando Perez	11	11	1	0	2	3
F #8 Damani Ralph	11	8	6	1	13	0
F #11 Nate Jaqua	9	0	0	1	1	0

Bench	GP	GS	G	A	Pts	CP
GK #13 Henry Ring (0.00)	1	0	0	0	0	0
M #19 Craig Capano	3	1	0	0	0	0
M #24 Ryan Futagaki	4	0	0	1	1	0
M #12 Logan Pause	11	10	0	0	0	7
F #9 Ante Razov	10	10	9	3	21	4
F #17 Dipsy Selolwane	0	0	0	0	0	0
F #28 Nick Walls	0	0	0	0	0	0



2003 Chicago Fire Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)/RESULT	TV
April 13	Sun.	New England	1-1 (OT) T	
April 19	Sat.	@ DC United	0-0 (OT) T	
April 26	Sat.	@ Kansas City	3-2 W	
May 10	Sat.	San Jose	0-0 (OT) T	
May 17	Sat.	@ New England	0-3 L	
May 25	Sun.	Colorado	4-0 W	
May 31	Sat.	@ San Jose	4-1 W	
June 7	Sat.	@ DC United	0-2 L	
June 14	Sat.	@ MetroStars	3-2 W	
June 18	Wed.	Dallas	4-1 W	
June 21	Sat.	@ Kansas City	2-4 L	
June 28	Sat.	MetroStars	2-1 (OT) W	
July 5	Sat.	@ San Jose	0-0 (OT) T	
July 12	Sat.	DC United	7:30 p.m. FSW	
July 19	Sat.	New England	7:30 p.m.	
July 26	Sat.	Kansas City	7:30 p.m.**FSW	
Aug. 6	Wed.	^U.S. Open Cup – 4 th Round	TBD	
Aug. 9	Sat.	MetroStars	3:00 p.m. ESPN2	
Aug. 13	Wed.	@ Columbus	6:30 p.m. FSN	
Aug. 16	Sat.	DC United	7:30 p.m. HDNet	
Aug. 20	Wed.	Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.	
Aug. 24	Sun.	@ MetroStars	3:00 p.m. TEL	
Aug. 30	Sat.	@ New England	5:00 p.m. *TEL	
Sept. 6	Sat.	Columbus	8:00 p.m. HDNet	
Sept. 13	Sat.	@ Los Angeles	9:00 p.m. FSN	
Sept. 20	Sat.	@ Dallas	7:30 p.m. TEL	
Oct. 1	Wed.	@ Colorado	8:30 p.m. FSN	
Oct. 4	Sat.	Los Angeles	7:30 p.m. FSW	
Oct. 10	Fri.	Columbus	8:00 p.m.	
Oct. 18	Sat.	Colorado	8:00 p.m.	
Oct. 26	Sun.	@ Columbus	3:00 p.m. ESPN2	

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^ U.S. Open Cup

* Match also tape delayed on Fox Sports World at 6:30 CT

** Match also televised on HDNET

Chicago Fire ACE/Tru-Fit Injury Report

Brown, C.J. – left Achilles tendonitis – probable
Razov, Ante – left ankle anterior torn soft tissue - questionable

Chicago Fire - Suspended

None

Chicago Fire - National Team Duty

Beasley, D. – U.S. National Team (CONCACAF Gold Cup)
Bocanegra, C. – U.S. National Team (CONCACAF Gold Cup)
Williams, A. – Jamaican National Team (CONCACAF Gold Cup)

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2003 Team Records



Overall: 6-3-4 Points: 22
Place in Standings: 2nd in East
Home: 3-0-2
Away: 3-3-2
Overtime: 1-0-4



Overall: 3-5-6 Points: 15
Place in Standings: 5th in East
Home: 2-1-4
Away: 1-4-2
Overtime: 0-2-6

Chicago vs. D.C. United All-Time

Overall: 5-6-3 Home: 3-1-2 Away: 2-5-1 Overtime: 0-0-3

Date	Game	Score	Goals
5-2-98	FIRE vs. DC United	1-0=1 1-2=3	Klopas Lassiter, Etcheverry, Olsen
7-18-98	FIRE @ DC United	1-0=1 0-4=4	Marsch Lassiter 3, Moreno
5-1-99	FIRE vs. New England	1-2=3 0-2=2	Podbrozny, Armas, Wolff Moreno, Lassiter
5-29-99	FIRE @ DC United	1-0=1 1-2=3	Podbrozny Agoos, Olsen, Lassiter
4-8-00	FIRE @ DC United	1-1=2 1-2=3	Stoitchkov, Marsch Maessner, Moreno, Olsen
6-17-00	FIRE vs. DC United	0-3=3 0-2=2	Wolff, Gutierrez, Nowak Etcheverry, Cooks
4-14-01	FIRE vs. DC United	0-2=2 0-0=0	Wolff, Kovalenko
6-2-01	FIRE @ DC United	0-2=2 1-0=1	Wynalda, Kovalenko Moreno
3-30-02	FIRE @ DC United	0-0=0 2-0=2	Etcheverry, Conteh
5-4-02	FIRE @ DC United	1-2=3 0-0=0	Daniv, Nowak, Razov
7-20-02	FIRE vs. DC United	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	
7-31-02	FIRE vs. DC United	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	
4-19-03	FIRE @ DC United	0-0-0-0=0 0-0-0-0=0	
6-7-03	FIRE @ DC United	0-0=0 2-0=2	Etcheverry, Kovalenko
MLS Cup 1998 at Rose Bowl - Pasadena, CA			
10-25-98	FIRE vs. DC United	2-0=2 0-0=0	Podbrozny, Gutierrez
1999 CONCACAF Champions Cup Third Place Match – Las Vegas, NV			
10-3-99	FIRE @ DC United	2-0=2 1-1=2	Razov, Marsch Wood, Otero

LAST MATCH vs. D.C. UNITED:

Fire 0, D.C. United 2
Saturday, June 7, 2003
RFK Stadium – Washington D.C.

The Chicago Fire saw its two-game win streak come to an end Saturday night after suffering a 2-0 defeat to DC United at a soggy RFK Stadium in Washington, DC. United used a pair of late first-half goals by midfielder Marco Etcheverry and former Chicago midfielder Dema Kovalenko to down the Fire, who fell for only the second time in 2003. Chicago's record dropped to 3-2-3 (12 points) on the season, while United picked up its first victory of the campaign and improved to 1-3-4 (7 pts.). Goalkeeper Zach Thornton kept the "Men in Red" in the game early, but Etcheverry's 37th minute penalty kick conversion snapped a 367-minute scoreless streak in matches between the two teams. It was the first goal in 469 minutes scored by United against Thornton, who set the MLS record for most consecutive scoreless minutes by a goalkeeper against one club.

	1	2	F
FIRE	0	0	0
UNITED	2	0	2

Scoring Summary:

DC - Marco Etcheverry (PK) 37
 DC - Dema Kovalenko (Ben Olsen, Ali Curtis) 45

Lineups/Stats: CHI – GK- #18-Zach Thornton (Capt.), D-#3-Evan Whitfield, D-#2-C.J. Brown, D-#5-Jim Curtin, D-#20-Orlando Perez (#16-Andy Williams 62), M-#12-Logan Pause, M-#6-Kelly Gray, M-#21-Justin Mapp, M-#7-DaMarcus Beasley, F-#8-Damani Ralph (#11-Nate Jaqua 58), F-#9-Ante Razov.

TOTAL SHOTS: 4 (Razov 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 3 (Perez, Gray, Razov); FOULS: 24 (Beasley, Brown, Whitfield 4); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 1; SAVES: Thornton 5; CAUTIONS: Perez 36, Gray 56; EJECTIONS: None.

Lineups/Stats: D.C. – GK-#18-Nick Rimando, D-#3-Galin Ivanov, D-#12-Mike Petke, D-#4-Brandon Prideaux, M-#14-Ben Olsen (#13-Jose Alegria 75), M-#10-Marco Etcheverry (Capt.), M-#21-Dema Kovalenko, M-#7-Ryan Nelsen, M-#15-Bobby Convey, F-#17-Ali Curtis, F-#20-Eliseo Quintanilla (#11-Alecko Eskandarian 62).

TOTAL SHOTS: 10 (Kovalenko, Nelsen, Quintanilla 2); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Kovalenko, Quintanilla 2); FOULS: 31 (Curtis, Olsen 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 11; SAVES: Rimando 3; CAUTIONS: Ivanov 20, Etcheverry 42, Convey 54; EJECTIONS: None.

Referee: Jair Marrufo; **Referee's Assistants:** George Vergara, Francisco Sanchez; **4th Official:** Erich Simmons; **Attendance:** 11,807; **Time of Game:** 1:53; **Weather:** Cloudy-and-66-degrees.

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LAST MATCH:

Fire 0, San Jose 0 (OT)

Saturday, July 5, 2003

Spartan Stadium - San Jose, CA

Goalkeeper Zach Thornton collected 39th career shutout and Jim Curtin earned Man of Match honors as the Chicago Fire (6-3-4, 22 points) took a road point away from their meeting with the San Jose Earthquakes (6-2-6, 24 pts.) Saturday night at Spartan Stadium, as the two sides battled to a 0-0 draw. Both teams managed several decent scoring opportunities in the fast paced match, but in the end, quality goalkeeping and organized defense kept the score sheet clean. The clean sheet by Thornton was his third of 2003 and marked the fourth time the "Men in Red" have held an opponent scoreless so far this season.

	1	2	OT	F
FIRE	0	0	0	0
SAN JOSE	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary:

None.

Lineups/Stats: CHI – GK-#18-Zach Thornton, D-#3-C.J. Brown, D-#5-Jim Curtin, D-#6-Kelly Gray, M-#15-Jesse Marsch (#12-Logan Pause 79), M-#14-Chris Armas (Capt.), M-#3-Evan Whitfield, M-#16-Andy Williams (#24-Ryan Futagaki 95), M-#21-Justin Mapp, F-#8-Damani Ralph, F-#9-Ante Razov (#11-Nate Jaqua 61).

TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Razov 5); SHOTS ON GOAL: 4 (Razov 3); FOULS: 14 (Jaqua 3); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 4; SAVES: Thornton 7; CAUTIONS: Jesse Marsch 44, Evan Whitfield 89; EJECTIONS: None.

Lineups/Stats: SJ – GK-#18-Pat Onstad, D-#16-Craig Waibel, D-#12-Jeff Agoos (Capt.), D-#2-Eddie Robinson, D-#17-Todd Dunivant, M-#7-Ian Russell, M-#6-Ronnie Ekelund (#11-Manny Lagos 71), M-#4-Chris Roner, M-#26-Arturo Alvarez (#22-Jamil Walker 61), F-#9-Brian Mullen, F-#25-Brian Ching.

TOTAL SHOTS: 14 (Ching 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Waibel, Lagos 2); FOULS: 18 (Robinson 4); OFFSIDE: 5; CORNER KICKS: 5; SAVES: Onstad 4; CAUTIONS: Jeff Agoos 90, Todd Dunivant 90+; EJECTIONS: None.

Referee: Kevin Stott; **Referee's Assistants:** Chris Strickland; Colin Arblaster; **4th Official:** Yader Reyes; **Attendance:** 7,705; **Time of Game:** 2:15; **Weather:** Clear-and-75-degrees.

FIRE FLASHES

Series History vs. D.C. United

The Fire will look to even its overall regular season record against the "Black-and-Red," which currently stands at 5-6-3. The "Men in Red" have hit a brick wall against United as of late, scoring no goals and going 0-2-2 in the last four contests against D.C. That stretch includes a pair of matches this season at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. - a 0-0 draw on April 19 and a 2-0 loss on June 7. The Fire leads the series in Chicagoland by a 3-1-2 margin, with both draws in the series coming last season in 0-0 stalemates at Cardinal Stadium on July 20 and July 31. The Fire's last goal scored against United came off the foot of Ante Razov, who put home a 59th minute penalty kick on May 4, 2002 in a 3-0 win at RFK Stadium - the last win in the series for the Fire. Jesse Marsch, a former member of the "Black-and-Red" from 1996-97, is the Fire's active leading scoring against D.C. with six points on a pair of goals and assists.

Beasley, Bocanegra and Williams Start CONCACAF Gold Cup Play This Weekend

Three members of the Chicago Fire - midfielders DaMarcus Beasley and Andy Williams and defender Carlos Bocanegra - will be absent from Saturday's Eastern Conference match-up with D.C. United because of National Team duties for the CONCACAF Gold Cup, which begins this weekend in three North American cities - Foxboro, MA; Miami, FL and Mexico City, Mexico. Two other members of the Fire - midfielder Chris Armas and defender C.J. Brown - were named as alternates for the U.S. squad but will be available for the Fire during the two-week tournament, which runs from July 12 - 27.

Beasley and Bocanegra will represent the U.S. National Team, who will begin its defense of last year's Gold Cup title against El Salvador this Saturday evening at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro at 5:30 p.m. CT. Beasley (25 caps, 4 goals) earned "Chevrolet Man of the Match" honors for his efforts in the American side's 2-0 win over Paraguay last Sunday in Columbus, while Bocanegra (16 caps, 2 goals) earned his ninth cap of 2003 in the same match. The U.S. will wrap up pool play on Monday, July 14 when it squares off against Martinique in Foxboro at 8:00 p.m. CT.

Williams and his Jamaican National Team will kick-off its portion of the tournament on Sunday against Colombia at Miami's Orange Bowl at 2:00 p.m. CT and will finish Group B play Tuesday, July 15 against Guatemala in Miami at 7:00 p.m. CT. Williams made his 73rd appearance for the "Reggae Boyz" this past Wednesday evening and played 74 minutes in Jamaica's 2-0 victory over Paraguay at the National Stadium in Kingston, Jamaica. The veteran playmaker has scored 10 goals for Jamaica since making his international debut in 1997.

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Razov Questionable With Left Ankle Injury

A MRI taken earlier this week confirmed an anterior soft tissue tear in the left ankle of Fire forward Ante Razov. The Fire's all-time leading scorer and current MLS leading goal scorer is listed as questionable for Saturday's Eastern Conference showdown against D.C. United at Cardinal Stadium. Razov suffered the non-contact injury during last Saturday's 0-0 draw with the San Jose Earthquakes as he was attempting a pass and was carried off the field in the 61st minute. Prior to the incident, the 29-year-old striker had registered nine goals and three assists for 21 points in 10 appearances this season.

Beasley, Bocanegra and Razov All-Stars Again

Major League Soccer announced Wednesday that three members of the Chicago Fire – defender Carlos Bocanegra, midfielder DaMarcus Beasley and forward Ante Razov – will be part of the 16-man MLS All-Star roster that will face legendary Mexican club CD Guadalajara (also known as Chivas) in the 2003 Pepsi MLS All-Star Game on Saturday, August 2 at The Home Depot Center in Carson, California. Beasley will be appearing in his third consecutive All-Star Game, while Bocanegra and Razov will be making their second career appearances in the mid-summer classic. The three selections to the squad for the "Men in Red" were the second most of any MLS squad, trailing only the MetroStars, who earned four spots on the roster.

Razov Named MLS Player of the Month for June

The Professional Soccer Reporters Association (PSRA) voted Chicago Fire forward Ante Razov the Player of the Month for June. The selection marks the second time in Razov's career that the Fire's all-time leading scorer has earned the award, with the first coming back in March 1999. After playing catch-up for the first month of the season, Razov passed the field during an impressive month of June that saw him notch 15 points (6g, 3a) in five games. Razov finished the month on top of the MLS Budweiser Scoring list with 21 points on nine goals and three assists while leading the "Men in Red" to first place in the Eastern Conference standings and setting a pair of MLS all-time marks - most career multiple-goal games (15) and most consecutive games with a goal scored by two teammates (four, along with forward Damani Ralph). Razov outdistanced Kansas City easily outdistanced midfielder Preki and D.C. United goalkeeper Nick Rimando for the award.

The Fire's "Iron (man) Curtin"

In just two-and-a-half seasons, defender Jim Curtin has gone from a valuable substitute to a dependable mainstay in the Fire backline. The towering central defender has proven his staying power by becoming the only member for the Fire to register every minute in 2003. Curtin could become only the third player in Fire history to play every minute in a season.

Familiar Faces Back in Chi-Town

A pair of Fire fan favorites that departed the "Men in Red" in the off-season – midfielder Dema Kovalenko and forward Hristo Stoitchkov – will be making their first appearance back in Chicagoland on Saturday evening. Kovalenko left the Fire as the club's fourth all-time leading scorer with 64 points (22 g, 20 a) in 90 career games from 1999-2002. Stoitchkov brought his fiery brand of soccer to Chicagoland from 2000-2002, during which he tallied 17 goals and 15 assists, good for 49 points and sixth place on the Fire's career scoring list.

Thornton Hopes to Streak United Again

Fire goalkeeper Zach Thornton's consecutive scoreless minutes streak against D.C. United came to an end at 469 minutes in the two clubs' last meeting on June 7 when United's Marco Etcheverry converted a 37th minute penalty kick in D.C.'s 2-0 victory over the Fire. The scoreless streak by the Fire's all-time leader in minutes and games started was an MLS record for a goalkeeper against one club. Thornton had held United without a goal for the previous nine halves (plus three overtimes), dating back to the second half of Chicago's 2-0 loss on March 30, 2002 at RFK Stadium.

Misc...

- Fire forward Rodrigo Faria has requested to remain in Brazil with his family for an additional week and a half. The 2001 MLS Rookie of the Year is expected to rejoin the squad on July 21.
- Courtesy of home losses by Los Angeles and D.C. United during the past week, the "Men in Red" are the owners of the lone undefeated home record in Major League Soccer at 3-0-2. The Fire will have plenty of chances to keep that streak going, as Saturday's match against D.C. United will kick off a four-game, month-long homestand at the friendly confines of Cardinal Stadium.
- Fire midfielder DaMarcus Beasley suffered a sprained right ankle during Wednesday's training session with the U.S. National Team outside of Providence, RI. X-rays on the 21-year-old midfielder were negative.
- In the previous two meetings between the Fire and United at Cardinal Stadium, neither team was able to score a goal. The 0-0 stalemates occurred 11 days apart last season on July 20 and July 31. At least one of the two sides has gone scoreless in the last six meetings between the two clubs, a stretch dating back to March 30, 2002.
- Veteran Fire midfielder Jesse Marsch made his first start of 2003 last Saturday in Chicago's 0-0 draw at San Jose. The Fire's career co-leader in games played (147, tied with Zach Thornton) logged 79 minutes in his most extensive action of the season. Marsch missed the club's first nine games due to a right fibula stress fracture.
- Marsch is one of three players on the Fire roster who has spent time with D.C. United. Marsch was a member of United's 1996 and '97 MLS Cup Championship teams before becoming an original member of the Fire in 1998. Midfielder Justin Mapp saw his first professional soccer action as a member of the Black-and-Red last year, playing a combined 28 minutes in three appearances. Orlando Perez made eight appearances for D.C. last year before being traded to Chicago.
- The Fire has gone winless (0-1-3) in its last four meetings with United. In the five meetings prior to that stretch – dating from June 17, 2000 to May 4, 2002 – the "Men in Red" posted a 4-1-0 record.
- The "Men in Red" will have to wait another week to find out who its first opponent in Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup will be after the third round match between the Milwaukee Wave United of the A-League and the surprising Milwaukee Bavarians of the United States Adult Soccer Association (USASA) was moved last week from July 16 to July 23. The Fire will take on the winner of the Milwaukee showdown in the fourth round of the prestigious tournament on August 6.
- The Fire would like to extend happy birthday wishes to Orlando Perez and Craig Capano. Perez turns 26 on Saturday, while Capano became an 18-year-old on Monday.

NEXT MATCH:



New England Revolution vs. Chicago Fire

Date: Saturday, July 19, 2003

Time: 7:30 p.m. CT

Location: Cardinal Stadium – Naperville, IL

TV: No local broadcast

Chicago Fire vs. New England All-Time

Overall: 5-5-4

Home: 2-2-3

Away: 3-3-1

Shootout: 0-0

Overtime: 0-1-4

Playoffs: 3-3-0

MLS Cup: 0-0

LAST MEETING VS. NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION:

Fire 0, New England 3

Saturday, May 17, 2003

Gillette Stadium – Foxboro, MA

The Chicago Fire suffered its first taste of defeat in the 2003 season on Saturday night with a 3-0 loss at the hands of the New England Revolution at Gillette Stadium. Revolution forward Taylor Twellman's 18th minute goal gave New England the lead, and tallies by defender Jay Heaps and midfielder Steve Ralston marked the first time since last August 10 that the Fire defense allowed three goals in a contest, a span stretching 15 matches. The contest was the eighth match in 13 months between the familiar Eastern Conference rivals.

	1	2	F
FIRE	0	0	0
REVOLUTION	1	2	3

Scoring Summary:

NE- Taylor Twellman (unassisted) 18

NE- Jay Heaps (Joe Franchino) 49

NE- Steve Ralston (Jay Heaps) 56

Lineups/Stats: CHI – GK-#18-Zach Thornton, D-#2-C.J. Brown, D-#5-Jim Curtin, D-#4-Carlos Bocanegra, D-#20-Orlando Perez (#8-Damani Ralph 71, M-#14-Chris Armas, M-#3-Evan Whitfield (#21- Justin Mapp 56), M-#16-Andy Williams (#6-Kelly Gray 60), F-#7-DaMarcus Beasley, F-#22-Rodrigo Faria, F-#9-Ante Razov.

TOTAL SHOTS: 12 (Razov 3); SHOTS ON GOAL: 7 (Razov 2); FOULS: 15 (Bocanegra 5); OFFSIDE: 4; CORNER KICKS: 5; SAVES: Thornton 7; CAUTIONS: Bocanegra 40, Brown 43, Williams 51; EJECTIONS: Brown 62.

Lineups/Stats: NE – GK-#24-Adin Brown, D-#8-Joe Franchino, D-#6-Jay Heaps, D-#18-Carlos Llamasa, D-#3-Rusty Pierce (#12-Daouda Kante 32), M-#7-Daniel Hernandez, M-#21-Shalrie Joseph, M-#5-Brian Kamler, M-#14-Steve Ralston (#11-Pat Noonan 78), F-#9-Joe-Max Moore (#13-Wolde Harris 45), F-#20-Taylor Twellman.

TOTAL SHOTS: 18 (Harris, Twellman 4); SHOTS ON GOAL: 10 (Twellman 3); FOULS: 20 (Hernandez 5); OFFSIDE: 1; CORNER KICKS: 5; SAVES: Brown 7; CAUTIONS: Heaps 44; EJECTIONS: None.

Referee: Alex Prus; **Referee's Assistants:** Richard Eddy, Paul Scott; **4th Official:** Erich Simmons; **Attendance:** 10,086; **Time of Game:** 1:48;

Weather: Clear and 53 degrees.

FIRE HEAD COACH—DAVE SARACHAN

MLS Head Coaching Debut Season – 6-3-4 Overall in MLS

Dave Sarachan was appointed as the head coach of the Chicago Fire on November 4, 2002, after serving as an assistant coach on the United States National Team under Bruce Arena. Sarachan started his tenure with the Fire by becoming only the third head coach in Major League Soccer history to go undefeated through his first four matches, compiling a record of 1-0-3 during his debut stretch at the helm of the Fire.

As the first full-time assistant coach on Arena's staff, Dave Sarachan joined U.S. Soccer on January 1, 2000, to help orchestrate the U.S. Men's National Team's qualification and historic quarterfinal run at the FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan 2002.

Sarachan assisted Arena at a number of matches in 1999, while also serving D.C. United as an assistant coach during the 1998 and 1999 MLS seasons. Sarachan originally joined D.C. United on Dec. 17, 1997, after Bob Bradley resigned to take the head coaching position with the Chicago Fire.

Sarachan filled in for a suspended Arena on the bench in the USA's last two qualifiers of 2000, a 0-0 draw with Costa Rica on October 11, and a 4-0 win in Barbados on November 15 that gave the U.S. the Group "E" title and advancement into the final round of qualifying.

The 49-year-old Sarachan joined United from Cornell University, where he compiled a 64-63-16 record over nine seasons in charge of the Big Red soccer program. In this time at the school, he led the club to successive appearances in the NCAA tournament in 1995 and 1996. Sarachan's Big Red squad defeated Bradley's Princeton team to take the 1995 Ivy League Championship.

The move to the U.S. National Team reunited Sarachan with Arena for a third time, having previously served as his assistant with United and also at the University of Virginia. Prior to taking the job at Cornell University, Sarachan worked under Arena at Virginia for five seasons from 1984 to 1988 after Bradley departed to take the head coaching position at Princeton University.

A 1976 graduate of Cornell, Sarachan played two seasons with the Big Red. He was named the team's most valuable player in his senior season, leading Cornell to the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I tournament. Prior to his time at Cornell, Sarachan was a two-time All-American at Monroe (N.Y.) Community College.

Sarachan was the assistant soccer coach at the University of Rochester from 1976-1977, as well as at Cornell in 1983. He was drafted by the Rochester Lancers of the North American Soccer League and saw action in 1976 and 1977. He also had a four-year playing career in the Major Indoor Soccer League, totaling 88 games played and scoring 46 goals and 26 assists with the Pittsburgh Spirit (1978-79), Buffalo Stallions (1979-1981), Baltimore Blast and Kansas City Comets before ending his playing career in 1982.

Sarachan was born on June 7, 1954, in Rochester, New York, and is married to Cherie. The couple resides in Gurnee, IL with their two children, Ian (14) and Alexa (10).

2003 MLS Regular Season Coaching Record

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	T	GF	GA	POSITION
2003	Chicago Fire	6	3	4	23	17	2nd in East (22 points)

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CHICAGO FIRE PLAYER BIOS

CHRIS ARMAS #14 MIDFIELDER TRADED FROM LOS ANGELES ON 1-27-98 HT: 5-7 WT: 150 lbs. AGE: 30

2003: Played all 100 min. on 7-5 @ SJ in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Named alternate for U.S. National Team for CONCACAF Gold Cup...Played all 94 min. on 6-28 vs. MET, helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference...Did not play (U.S. National Team duty) on 6-21 @ KC, 6-18 vs. DAL, 6-14 @ MET and 6-7 @ DC...Started and played the full 90 minutes on 5-31 @ SJ in Chicago's 4-1 win...Started and played 57 min. on 5-25 vs. COL, helping Fire to a 4-0 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-17 @ NE, a 3-0 loss...Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, helping Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played 90 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Started and played in four games before suffering a season ending ACL tear to his right knee on 5-12 while playing with the U.S. vs. Uruguay in preparation for the World Cup...Notched only assist of the year on Kelly Gray's first professional goal with Ante Razov on 4-20 @ MET helping the Fire to a 2-0 win.

LAST GOAL: Scored his third career playoff goal on 9-29-01 on assists by Peter Nowak and Jesse Marsch helping Chicago to a 2-0 series-clinching win in the MLS Cup Playoffs Quarterfinals.

LAST ASSIST: Recorded his first assist of 2002 with Ante Razov on Kelly Gray's first professional goal and game-winner in the 26th min. on 4-20 @ MET, helping the Fire to a 2-0 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Played in two of three games for the U.S. during the 2003 FIFA Confederations Cup in France. Wore the captain's armband during his 50th cap vs. Cameroon on June 23...Armas was named to the final 23-player roster for the U.S. World Cup team traveled to Korea, but an ACL tear in his right knee ruled him out for the prestigious tournament... Selected to the All-Star Game for the fourth time in 2001...Has 50 caps and two goals with the U.S. National Team...Was named to the MLS Best Eleven for four consecutive seasons (1998-2001).

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
9	9	811	0	0	0	6	1	11	17	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

DAMARCUS BEASLEY #7 MIDFIELDER TRADED FROM LOS ANGELES ON 2-6-00 HT: 5-7 WT: 137 lbs. AGE: 21

2003: Did not play on 7-5 @ SJ (U.S. National Team duty)...Named to U.S. National Team's 18-man active roster for CONCACAF Gold Cup...Played all 94 min. on 6-28 vs. MET, and assisted on Ante Razov's 94th minute golden goal that gave the Fire a 2-1 OT win and moved the club to first place in the Eastern Conference...Did not play (U.S. National Team duty) on 6-21 @ KC, 6-18 vs. DAL or 6-14 @ MET...Started and played the full 90 min. on 6-7 @ DC in Fire's 2-0 loss...Named MLS Man of the Match for the third time in 2003 on 5-31 @ SJ after opening (28') and closing (90') the Fire's scoring in Chicago's 4-1 victory. His third and fourth goals of 2003 tied and eclipsed his previous career high for goals in a season (3 in 2002)...Scored second goal of season in 32nd min and earned first assist of 2003 on Justin Mapp's 38th min. goal on 5-25 vs. COL, helping Fire to a 4-0 win. Earned second MLS Man of the Match award of the season...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-17 @ NE, a 3-0 loss ... Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, helping Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw. Tied a career-high with eight fouls suffered ... Played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, scoring the team's lone goal and the eighth of his career in the 35th min., helping the Fire to a 1-1 draw.

LAST SEASON: Started all 19 games played with the Fire and tied his career-high of 10 points on three goals and four assists...Beasley's three goals marked a new career best in the category...Started the Pepsi MLS All-Star Game on 8-3 @ DC for the U.S. National Team and assisted on a goal by Landon Donovan in a 3-2 loss to the MLS All-Star team... Started and played in his first game after the 2002 World Cup on 7-7 vs. COL, making an immediate impact by registering an assist – his first this season – on Josh Wolff's 63rd minute goal and helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win... Scored his first goal of the season and fifth of his career on an assist from Dema Kovalenko on 4-20 @ MET helping Chicago to a 2-0 win.

LAST GOAL: Beasley scored his career-high fourth goal of 2003 on 5-31 with a tap-in goal in the 90th minute to end the Fire's 4-1 victory @ SJ.

LAST ASSIST: Notched second assist of 2003 on 6-28-03 vs. MET on Ante Razov's 94th minute golden goal that gave the Fire a 2-1 victory and first place in the Eastern Conference.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Played in all three games (two starts) for the U.S. in the 2003 FIFA Confederations Cup in France. Scored the only goal for the Americans in the tournament (the fourth of his career) in a 2-1 loss to Turkey on June 19...Beasley was named to the final 23-player roster for the 2002 U.S. World Cup team... He was awarded the 2001 U.S. Soccer Young Male Athlete of the Year honors for his performance for the nation in the calendar year. Was named to the MLS All-Star Starting XI for the first time ever in 2001 and was named a starter for the U.S. in 2002 for the Pepsi MLS All-Star Game...Has 24 caps and four goals with the U.S. National Team...Became one of the first two American men to ever garner MVP honors at a FIFA World Championship (New Zealand in Nov. 1999), garnering the Silver Ball Award and two Man of the Match honors during the tournament.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
9	9	844	4	2	10	21	7	18	46	2	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0

CARLOS BOCANEGRA #4 DEFENDER 2000 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 6-0 WT: 170 lbs. AGE: 24

2003: Did not play on 7-5 @ SJ (U.S. National Team duty)...Named to U.S. National Team's 18-man active roster for CONCACAF Gold Cup...Played all 94 min. on 6-28 vs. MET, helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference...Did not play (U.S. National Team duty) on 6-21 @ KC, 6-18 vs. DAL, 6-14 @ MET and 6-7 @ DC...Played the full 90 min. on 5-31 @ SJ and earned an assist on Chicago's first goal of the game (Beasley, 28') in the Fire's second consecutive win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-25 vs. COL, helping Fire to a 4-0 home win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-17 @ NE, a 3-0 loss ... Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, helping Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Earned ADT Defender of the Year honors after a spectacular season anchoring the Fire defense... Named to the Pepsi/MLS Best XI for the first time in his career... Started and played in 26 contests and registered career-bests in points (7), goals (2) and assists (3) ...Started for the MLS All-Star squad on 8-3 @ DC in the Pepsi MLS All-Star Game against the U.S. National Team in a 3-2 win for the MLS stars.

LAST GOAL: Scored his last goal of 2002 and the fourth of his career on 8-31 @ KC in the 62nd min. off a corner kick from Ante Razov in the Fire's 2-1 loss.

LAST ASSIST: Notched his first point of the 2003 season on 5-31 by assisting on DaMarcus Beasley's first goal of the afternoon in the Fire's 4-1 win @ SJ.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Started in two of the three games for the U.S. in the 2003 FIFA Confederations Cup in France...Has 15 caps with the U.S. National Team... Was named the Kellogg's Rookie of the Year in 2000 during his debut season with Chicago... Named a starter for his first MLS All-Star Game in 2002. Named MLS ADT Defender of the Year in 2002, becoming the youngest player to ever earn the prestigious honor.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
8	8	754	0	1	1	6	3	17	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0

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C.J. BROWN #2 DEFENDER 1998 MLS SUPPLEMENTAL DRAFT HT: 6-0 WT: 185 lbs AGE: 28

2003: Played all 100 min. on 7-5 @ SJ in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Named alternate for U.S. National Team for CONCACAF Gold Cup...Played all 94 min. on 6-28 vs. MET, helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference...Started and played 90 min. on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Started and went the full 90 min. on 6-18 vs. DAL, helping Fire take first place in East with 4-1 win...Played 73 min. on 6-14 @ MET in Chicago's 3-2 win. Picked up his second yellow card in two games, earning him a warning from the MLS Discipline Committee...Started and played the full 90 min. on 6-7 @ DC in Fire's 2-0 loss...Started and played 59 min. on 5-31 I@ SJ n Chicago's 4-1 win...Did not play (red card suspension) on 5-25 in Fire's 4-0 win vs. COL...Started and played 62 min. before being sent off for a red card (second caution) in the 62nd min. on 5-17 @ NE in Chicago's 3-0 loss ...Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, helping Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...DNP due to injury (neck strain) on 4-13 vs. NE in Fire's 1-1 MLS opening draw.

LAST SEASON: Started 24 games last season, marking the fifth straight season he has logged at least 20 starts...Registered a career-high three assists to finish the season with three points.

LAST GOAL: Scored his last goal on 10-6-00 vs. MET in the 3rd min. in the 2000 MLS semifinals, helping Chicago advance to MLS Cup with a 3-2 win.

LAST ASSIST: Recorded his third assist of the 2002 season on 9-7 vs. LA teaming up with Ante Razov on Jesse Marsch's goal in the eighth min. in the Fire's 2-1 loss.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Was selected to his first ever MLS All-Star Game in 2001...Has earned 15 caps with the U.S. National Team from 1998-2003.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
11	11	948	0	0	0	2	1	13	13	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0

CRAIG CAPANO #19 MIDFIELDER 2002 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 5-7 WT: 140lbs AGE: 18

2003: Did not play (coach's decision) on 7-5 @ SJ or 6-28 vs. MET...Saw action as a second half substitute on 6-21 @ KC, playing four min. in Chicago's 4-2 loss...DNP (coach's decision) on 6-18 vs. DAL...Made first appearance since the season opener on 6-14 @ MET, playing six min. in the Fire's 3-2 victory...Started and played 64 minutes on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Became the second youngest player in MLS history at 16 years, 9 months, and 28 days when he entered the game in the 83rd min. on 5-4 @ DC in the Fire's 3-0 win.

... Made first career MLS start on 7-4 @ COL in a 3-2 loss.

LAST GOAL: Has yet to record a goal for the Fire.

LAST ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist for the Fire.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Was the youngest member of the U.S. roster for the FIFA U-17 World Youth Championship in September 2001 in Trinidad... Finished his career with the Under-17 teams with 93 appearances (80 starts)...A 2001 Parade Magazine All-American and the youngest player named to the team.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
3	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JIM CURTIN #5 DEFENDER 2001 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 6-4 WT: 205 lbs AGE: 24

2003: Played all 100 min. on 7-5 @ SJ and was named Man of the Match for his defensive effort in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Played all 94 min. on 6-28 vs. MET, helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference...Started and played 90 min. on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Started and went the full 90 min. on 6-18 vs. DAL, helping Fire take first place in East with 4-1 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 6-14 @ MET in Chicago's 3-2 win...Started and played the full 90 min. on 6-7 @ DC in Fire's 2-0 loss...Tallied an assist on Ante Razov's goal in the 81st min. on 5-31 @ SJ in Chicago's 4-1 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-25 vs. COL, helping the Fire to a 4-0 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-17 @ NE, a 3-0 loss ...Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, helping Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Curtin started in 22 of his 24 appearances last season, helping to shore up an injury-depleted back line...Registered a career-high four points on the first two goals of his MLS career...First career MLS goal was the game-winner in Chicago's 3-0 win over MET on 7-27.

LAST GOAL: Scored his second career goal off of an assist from Ante Razov in the 50th min. on 8-24-02 vs. NE in a 2-1 loss.

LAST ASSIST: Earned first assist in 36 regular season contests on 5-31-03 when he tallied a helper on Ante Razov's 81st min. insurance goal in Chicago's 4-1 win @ SJ.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Joined the Fire as a third round pick (29th overall) in the 2001 MLS SuperDraft. He immediately stepped in to become a factor during his rookie campaign due to injuries to key defenders on the Fire. The Fire posted a record of 12-3-3 with him in the lineup during 2001.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
13	13	1214	0	1	1	5	3	14	9	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

RODRIGO FARIA #22 FORWARD ACQUIRED FROM MET ON 10-22-02 HT: 6-1 WT: 150 lbs AGE: 26

2003: Has not played (personal leave) since 5-17 @ NE...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-17 @ NE, a 3-0 loss ...Appeared as a substitute and played final 15 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played 65 minutes on 4-26 @ KC, helping the Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played 70 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Made his Fire debut on 4-13 vs. NE, starting and playing 90 min. in helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON (w/ MET): Finished first on MET with career-high 29 points (12G, 5A) in 28 games played (25 starts)...Scored his career-high 10th and 11th goals of the season in a 3-1 win over Dallas on 9-5...Recorded most prolific offensive game of MLS career in 3-1 win at Kansas City on 7-24 by notching a pair of goals and an assist... Scored his first career PK goal (50') in a 2-1 loss at San Jose on 5-11.

LAST GOAL: Scored last goal for MET in the sixth min. in a 2-1 loss at DC on 9-14-02

LAST ASSIST: Assisted on Clint Mathis' game-winning goal (92'+) for MET against DC on 8-25-02

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Acquired by the Fire on 10-22-02 along with a conditional draft pick in the 2002 MLS SuperDraft as compensation for Head Coach Bob Bradley... Drafted by the MetroStars with the 13th pick overall in the 2001 MLS SuperDraft... Went on to win the 2001 MLS Rookie of the Year award scoring eight goals and two assists for 18 points. Totaled 49 games played with 36 starts, knocking in 20 goals and seven assists for 47 points... At the age of 16 joined Vasco da Gama's (Brazil) Junior Club, where he played for two years... Began playing professionally at the age of eight when he joined the youth team of famed club Flamengo in his native Brazil.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
5	4	330	0	0	0	10	3	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RYAN FUTAGAKI #24 **MIDFIELDER** **2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 5-7** **WT: 150 lbs** **AGE: 23**

2003: Appeared as an overtime substitute on 7-5 @ SJ, playing five minutes in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Did not play (coach's decision) on 6-28 vs. MET or 6-21 @ KC...Scored his first MLS point on 6-18 vs. DAL, assisting on Kelly Gray's 84th min. goal, helping the Fire move to first place in the East with a 4-1 win...Made his second appearance on 6-14 @ MET, playing 17 min. in the Fire's 3-2 victory...DNP (coach's decision) on 6-7 @ DC and 5-31 @ SJ...Made his MLS debut as a second-half substitute on 5-25 vs. COL, playing 17 min. in Fire's 4-0 win...DNP (coach's decision) in Fire's first five contests.

LAST GOAL: Has not scored an MLS goal.

LAST ASSIST: Notched his first career assist on 6-18 vs. DAL on a cross finished by Kelly Gray in the 84th min. of Chicago's 4-1 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Finalist for the 2002 M.A.C. Hermann Trophy as senior at UCLA...First-team All-Pac-10 selection in 2001...Member of the bronze medal-winning U.S. Pan American Games team in 1999...Member of the U.S. Under-20 National Team which advanced to the second round of the 1999 World Youth Championships.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
4	0	57	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

KELLY GRAY #6 **DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER** **2002 MLS SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 6-2** **WT: 170 lbs** **AGE: 22**

2003: Made his sixth start of the season on 7-5 @ SJ, playing all 100 min. in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Appeared as an overtime sub on 6-28 vs. MET and played 2 min. in Fire's 2-1 OT win...Started and played 90 min. on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Scored his first goal of 2003 on 6-18 vs. DAL in the 84th min., securing a 4-1 win and helping the Fire move to first place in the East...Started and played all 90 min. on 6-14 @ MET in Chicago's 3-2 victory...Earned second start of the season on 6-7 @ DC and played the full 90 min. in Fire's 2-0 loss...Appeared as a substitute in the second half on 5-31 @ SJ and played 14 min. in Chicago's second consecutive win...Entered as a second-half substitute on 5-25 vs. COL, playing 33 min. in Fire's 4-0 win...Came in as a second-half sub on 5-17 @ NE, playing 30 min. in Chicago's 3-0 loss...Did not play (coach's decision) on 5-10 vs. SJ...Appeared as a substitute on 4-26 @ KC, playing the final three min. in the Fire's 3-2 win...Came in as an overtime substitute in the 90th minute on 4-19 @ DC, playing 10 min. in 0-0 draw...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Started in 20 of his 25 appearances in his first MLS season. Registered two goals and five assists for nine points in his debut season with the Fire...Scored his first professional goal, which was the game winner on 4-20 @ MET leading Chicago to a 2-0 win...Made his first MLS appearance as a second half sub for Ante Razov on 3-23 @ CLB in the Fire's 2-0 victory.

LAST GOAL: Scored his first goal of the 2003 season on 6-18 vs. DAL in the 84th min., securing Chicago's lead in a 4-1 win and helping the club move to first place in the Eastern Conference.

LAST ASSIST: Notched his first playoff assist on 9-28-02 vs. NE on Razov's game winning goal in the 76th minute.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Member of the U.S. U-23 player pool... Started all three games for the U.S. at the FIFA World Youth Championships in June of 2001...Was Portland's second leading scorer with 25 points on nine goals and seven assists in 2001.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
12	6	652	1	0	2	13	6	9	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

NATE JAQUA #11 **FORWARD** **2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT** **HT: 6-3** **WT: 180 lbs** **AGE: 21**

2003: Appeared as a second half substitute in place of Ante Razov on 7-5 @ SJ and played a career-high 39 min. in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Did not play (coach's decision) on 6-28 vs. MET...Made sixth straight appearance as a substitute, playing 13 min. in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Played six min. on 6-18 vs. DAL in Chicago's 4-1 win...Made substitute appearance on 6-14 @ MET, playing 22 min. in Chicago's 3-2 win...Appeared as a second half substitute on 6-7 @ DC, playing 32 min. in Chicago's 2-0 loss...Tallied first MLS point after entering the match in the 86th min. by assisting on DaMarcus Beasley's 90th min. goal on 5-31 in Fire's 4-1 win @ SJ...Entered as a second-half substitute on 5-25 vs. COL and played 8 min. in Fire's 4-0 win...Did not play (coach's decision) on 5/17 @ NE, 5/10 vs. SJ, 4/26 @ KC and 4-19 @ DC...Came in as a second half substitute in the 70th minute on 4-19 @ DC, playing 30 min. in 0-0 draw...Made his MLS debut as a substitute in the 90th minute for Rodrigo Faria and played 10 minutes in the Fire's 1-1 draw vs. NE on 4-13 in the club's MLS opener.

LAST GOAL: Has yet to record a goal for the Fire.

LAST ASSIST: Collected first career MLS assist on 5-31-03 on DaMarcus Beasley's 90th min. goal that sealed Chicago's 4-1 win @ SJ.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Acquired by Fire in the first round of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft with the third overall selection...Has made two appearances while on loan to the Minnesota Thunder of the A-League. Jaqua has notched two assists in two starts for the Thunder, which has gone 2-0-0 when Jaqua has appeared for them...Finished University of Portland career after his junior season ranked 10th in total points (80), tied for 13th in goals (29), and 10th in assists (22).

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
9	0	162	0	1	1	1	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

JUSTIN MAPP #21 **MIDFIELDER** **TRADED FROM D.C. ON 12-26-02** **HT: 5-10** **WT: 140 lbs** **AGE: 18**

2003: Played all 100 min. on 7-5 @ SJ in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Tallied second career assist on 6-28 vs. MET on Damani Ralph's 36th minute strike, helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT victory and first place in the Eastern Conference...Recorded first career assist on 6-21 @ KC on Damani Ralph's 8th min. goal in Chicago's 4-2 loss... Played 72 min. on 6-18 vs. DAL, helping the Fire move to first place in the East with a 4-1 win...Started and played 84 min. on 6-14 @ MET in Chicago's 3-2 win...Made his third straight start on 6-7 @ DC and played the full 90 min. in Fire's 2-0 loss...Started and played 76 min. on 5-31 @ SJ...Earned his first career start on 5-25 vs. COL and scored his first MLS goal in the 38th min., helping the Fire to a 4-0 win...Came in as a second-half sub on 5-17 @ NE, playing 34 min. in Chicago's 3-0 loss...Did not play (coach's decision) on 5-10 vs. SJ and 4-26 @ KC...Came in as an overtime substitute in the 95th minute on 4-19 @ DC, playing 5 min. in 0-0 draw...Made his Fire debut as a substitute in the 64th minute for Craig Capano and played 36 minutes in the Fire's 1-1 draw vs. NE on 4-13 in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: The 17-year-old midfielder began working with United on a full-time status in May after completing his high-school studies in Mississippi. Mapp made his MLS debut on 7/24 @ CLB, replacing Lazo Alavanja in the 89th minute. Overall, Mapp appeared in three contests, all as a substitute, for a total of 28 minutes.

LAST GOAL: Scored his first career MLS goal on 5-25-03 vs. COL, notching Chicago's third tally of the game in the 38th min. in the Fire's 4-0 win.

LAST ASSIST: Notched an assist in his second straight game on 6-28 vs. MET on Damani Ralph's 36th minute strike, helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT victory and first place in the Eastern Conference.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Began MLS career full-time with DC United at age of 17 in May of 2002 after completing his high school studies in Mississippi... Played in all three games of the CONCACAF Group B Qualifying Tournament in Charleston, S.C. from 11/13-11/17/02, helping the U.S. U-20s finish second and advance to the FIFA World Youth Championships in winter of 2003... Mapp was the second youngest player on the U.S. roster for the FIFA U-17 World Youth Championship in September 2001...Was named a 2001 Parade Magazine All-American

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
11	8	750	1	2	4	4	3	9	27	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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JESSE MARSCH #15 MIDFIELDER TRADED FROM D.C. ON 1-5-98 HT: 5-11 WT : 170 lbs AGE: 29

2003: Made his first start of 2003 on 7-5 @ SJ and logged 79 min. in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Came on as a second half substitute on 6-28 vs. MET, playing 33 min. and helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT victory...Appeared as a substitute on 6-21 @ KC, playing 27 min. in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Saw first action of 2003 on 6-18 vs. DAL, playing 11 min. as a substitute in Chicago's 4-1 win...Missed first nine games of the season due to injury (right fibula stress fracture).

LAST SEASON: Was the only Fire player to start and appear in all 28 matches for Chicago in 2002...Notched one goal and seven assists for nine points...Scored his first goal of the season, marking one in every season of MLS on 9-7 vs. LA in the Fire's 2-1 loss... Became the first player in Fire history to reach the 10,000-minute mark for the club on 4-20 playing all 90 min. @ MET helping the Fire to a 2-0 win.

LAST GOAL: Scored his first goal of 2002 in the eighth min. on 9-7 vs. LA on assists by C.J. Brown and Ante Razov, marking one goal in every season of MLS' history.

LAST ASSIST: Earned his sixth assist of 2002 teaming up with Hristo Stoichkov on Ante Razov's 31st min. goal on 8-18 @ NE in a 2-0 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Is the Fire's career leader in games played (143)...Selected to his first All-Star Game in 2001... Has one cap with the U.S. National Team... Traded from DC United on 1-5-98 for A.J. Wood... Played midfield and forward at Princeton (1991-95) under former Fire head coach Bob Bradley and scored a total of 29 goals and 15 assists for 73 points, 4th all-time.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
4	1	150	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

LOGAN PAUSE #12 DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER 2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 5-10 WT: 155 lbs AGE: 21

2003: Made his first substitute appearance of his career on 7-5 @ SJ and played the final 21 min. of Chicago's 0-0 draw...Started and played 61 min. on 6-28 vs. MET, helping the Fire to a 2-1 victory and first place in the Eastern Conference...Started and played 86 min. on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Started and went the full 90 min. on 6-18 vs. DAL, helping Fire take first place in East with 4-1 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 6-14 @ MET in Chicago's 3-2 win...Made his third consecutive start (sixth overall) on 6-7 @ DC and played the full 90 min. in Fire's 2-0 loss...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-31 @ SJ...Started and played all 90 min on 5-25 vs. COL, helping the Fire to a 4-0 win...DNP (coach's decision) on 5-17 @ NE...Started and played 85 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, helping Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played all 100 min. in his MLS debut, helping the Fire to a 0-0 tie on 4-19 @ DC...DNP due to injury (right ankle tendonitis) on 4-13 vs. NE in Fire's 1-1 MLS opening draw.

LAST GOAL: Has not yet recorded a goal for the Fire.

LAST ASSIST: Has not yet recorded an assist for the Fire.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Acquired by the Fire with the 24th overall selection in the third round of the 2003 MLS SuperDraft...Joined the MLS Project-40 program after his junior season at the University of North Carolina... Served as co-captain of UNC squad in 2002...Named first-team All-ACC in 2002...Named Second-team All-ACC in 2001...Helped lead Tar Heels to the 2001 NCAA College Cup Championship...Spent time with U-23, U-18 and U-16 U.S. National Teams... Named a *Parade* All-American as a senior at Jordan High School in Durham, N.C.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
11	10	893	0	0	0	1	1	14	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0

ORLANDO PEREZ #20 DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER TRADED FROM D.C. ON 7-18-02 HT: 6-2 WT : 165 lbs AGE: 26

2003: Did not play (coach's decision) on 7-5 @ SJ or 6-28 vs. MET...Started and played 63 min. on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Started and went 86 min. on 6-18 vs. DAL, helping Fire take first place in East with 4-1 win...Started and played the full 90 min. on 6-14 @ MET in Chicago's 3-2 win...Started and played 62 min. on 6-7 @ DC in Fire's 2-0 loss...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-31 @ SJ in Chicago's 4-1 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-25 vs. COL, helping the Fire to a 4-0 win...Started and played 71 min. on 5-17 @ NE in Chicago's 3-0 loss...Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Registered first career MLS points on a 53rd min. goal on 4-26 @ KC, sparking Fire to a 3-2 win. Had not scored in previous 62 MLS contests...Named MLS Player of the Week for Week 4 for his effort in 3-2 win @ KC on 4-26...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Started and played 85 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Played in 11 matches for the Fire, including nine starts, after being acquired from D.C. United on 7-18-02... Made his first start for the Fire, playing 90 min. on 7-27 vs. MET in a 3-0 win... Made his Fire debut entering the game in the 83rd min. for Billy Walsh on 7-24 @ SJ in Chicago's 1-0 loss... Acquired by the Fire on 7-18-02 from D.C. United for a second round selection in the 2003 MLS SuperDraft... Appeared eight times, starting once, for United logging 258 min... Sent to D.C. by the MetroStars with Petter Villegas for Mark Lisi and Craig Ziadie on 5-9-02... Played two games, starting one for the MetroStars and totaling 98 min...

LAST GOAL: Scored his first career goal in MLS, and Chicago's first of the match, in the 53rd min. on 4-26-03 @ KC, sparking the Fire to a 3-2 comeback win.

LAST ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist in MLS.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: A solid defensive outside back, he totaled 49 games played in MLS with the MetroStars and D.C. United from 2000-02, starting 27 times without recording a point before coming to the Fire on 7-18-02. Was traded to United by the MetroStars on 5-9-02 with midfielder Petter Villegas for midfielder Mark Lisi and defender Craig Ziadie. Helped the MetroStars claim the 2000 Eastern Division crown after being selected in the fourth round (48th overall) in the 2000 MLS SuperDraft.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
11	11	927	1	0	2	6	2	11	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

DAMANI RALPH #8 FORWARD 2003 MLS SUPERDRAFT HT: 6-0 WT: 170 lbs AGE: 22

2003: Played all 100 min. on 7-5 @ SJ and saw his four-game scoring streak snapped in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Scored the Fire's opening goal on 6-28 vs. MET in 36th minute, moving his scoring streak to four games and helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference. Set a new MLS record along with Ante Razov for most consecutive games with a goal scored by two teammates...Moved goal-scoring streak to three games on 6-21 @ KC with an 8th min. strike in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Notched his third game-winning goal of the season and fourth overall on 6-18 vs. DAL in the 49th min., helping the Fire to a 4-1 and first place in the Eastern Conference...Scored his third goal of 2003 on 6-14 @ MET in the 61st min., helping the Fire to a 3-2 victory...Made his third straight start on 6-7 @ DC and played 58 min. in Fire's 2-0 loss...Tallied his second GWG of the season on 5-31 in the 47th min. and earned his second career start in the Fire's 4-1 win @ SJ...Earned his first career start on 5-25 vs. COL, playing all 90 min. and tallying his first career assist on Justin Mapp's 38th min. goal in the Fire's 4-0 win...Came in as a second-half sub on 5-17 @ NE, playing 19 min. in Chicago's 3-0 loss...Did not play (coach's decision) on 5-10 vs. SJ...Appeared as a substitute in the 65th min. on 4-26 @ KC and scored his first career MLS goal in the 70th min., which was the game-winner in the Fire's 3-2 win...Did not play (coach's decision) in 0-0 tie on 4-19 @ DC...Made his MLS debut as a substitute in the 85th minute for Orlando Perez and played 15 minutes in the Fire's 1-1 draw vs. NE on 4-13 in the club's MLS opener.

LAST GOAL: Scored the sixth goal of his rookie campaign on 6-28 vs. MET in the 36th min., helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference.

LAST ASSIST: Earned his first career MLS assist on 5-25-03 on Justin Mapp's 38th minute goal, helping the Fire to a 4-0 win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Started and played in a possible 45 games during two seasons at UConn and scored 28 goals and 11 assists for 67 points...Had a team-leading 18 goals and five assists for 41 points, including nine game-winners in 2002... Led the BIG EAST during regular season in shots, goals and points... Named the BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year and to the All-BIG EAST First Team in 2002...A M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Finalist and an NSCAA/adidas Second Team All-American in 2002... Was a two-year starter for Meridian Community College in Meridian, Mississippi...Left Meridian with a school record 59 career goals.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
11	8	757	6	1	13	28	11	12	21	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

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ANTE RAZOV #9 FORWARD ALLOCATED ON 8-3-01 HT: 6-1 WT: 175 lbs AGE:29

2003: Started and played 61 min. on 7-5 @ SJ before leaving with an anterior soft tissue tear in his left ankle in Chicago's 0-0 draw. Had a four-game scoring streak snapped in the tie...Scored the golden goal for Chicago on 6-28 vs. MET in the 94th min., giving him a League-best nine goals and the Fire a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference. Set a new MLS record along with Damani Ralph for most consecutive games with a goal scored by two teammates...Registered three points on a goal and an assist on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss. His 19 points in 2003 places him 2nd on the Budweiser MLS Scoring chart...Tied a career-best with a six-point effort (2g, 2a) on 6-18 vs. DAL, earning Man of the Match honors and helping Chicago move to first place in the East with a 4-1 win. Moved to tops in MLS in 2003 in goals (7) and points (16)...Notched his second two-goal game of 2003 on 6-14 @ MET, including the Fire's first tally of the match (31') and the eventual GW goal (66'), helping the Fire to a 3-2 victory. The two-goal effort gave Razov the MLS record for career multiple-goal games with 14...Started and played the full 90 min. on 6-7 @ DC in Fire's 2-0 loss...Notched his third goal of the season on 5-31 @ SJ in the 81st min. to help Chicago to its second consecutive victory...Scored his first two goals of 2003 on 5-25 vs. COL, including the game-winner in the 8th minute, on a pair of penalty kicks, helping the Fire to a 4-0 win. His two PK goals made him only the third player in MLS history to make two PK conversions in one game. The four points also made him the first player in Fire history to reach the 150 point mark...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-17 @ NE, a 3-0 loss...Appeared in his first match of the season on 5-10 vs. SJ, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Served a three-game suspension to begin the 2003 season.

LAST SEASON: Led the Fire in scoring for the fourth time in his career in 2002 by notching 36 points...Led the Fire with 14 goals and tied for the team lead in assists, along with Dema Kovalenko, with eight...Scored his second career hat trick on 5-19 @ NE earning MLS Player of the Week honors helping Chicago to a 3-1 win...Set a new club record by scoring five goals in a game on 4-14 vs. Milwaukee helping the Fire to a 6-1 friendly win.

LAST GOAL: Scored the golden goal for Chicago on 6-28 vs. MET in the 94th min., giving him a League-best nine goals and the Fire a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference.

LAST ASSIST: Earned third assist of 2003 on 6-21 @ KC on Damani Ralph's 8th min. strike in Chicago's 4-2 loss.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Leads MLS in career multiple goal games with 15... Was named as an alternate for the U.S. team for the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Korea/Japan Was named the Fire/Budweiser Scoring Champion for three consecutive seasons (1998-00) and earned the honor again in 2002...Is the team's all-time leader in points (146), goals (58) and game-winning goals (19) and ranks second in game-winning assists (12)...Has 22 caps and six goals with the US National Team...Played the 2000-01 season for Spain's Racing de Ferrol scoring 6 goals in 19 games.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
10	10	877	9	3	21	45	25	17	18	10	34	0	1	0	3	1	0	0

HENRY RING #13 GOALKEEPER 2001 SUPERDRAFT HT: 6-3 WT: 185 lbs. AGE:26

2003: Has not played (coach's decision) since 5-25 vs. COL...Saw his first MLS action in 2003 as a second-half substitute on 5-25 vs. COL, playing 11 min. and making one save in the Fire's 4-0 win. Ring combined with Zach Thornton to collect the Fire's 3rd shutout of 2003.

LAST SEASON: Started and played 90 min. making six saves on 7-17 @ MIL in the 1-0 loss in the Third Round of the Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup... DNP (coach's decision) since making his MLS debut on 6-2 vs. CLB... Made 3 saves and earned his first professional win in his MLS debut on 6-2 vs. CLB in the Fire's 5-4 win... Made two saves on 4-14 vs. Milwaukee in helping the Fire to a 6-1 friendly win.

LAST WIN: Earned his first MLS win on 6-2-02 vs. CLB in the Fire's 5-4 victory.

LAST SHUTOUT: Yet to record a MLS shutout.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: A Third Team NSCAA All-American in 1998 and 2000, becoming just the second South Carolina player to ever accomplish the feat twice, the first being MetroStars striker Clint Mathis... Ring allowed just 17 goals in over 1,600 minutes for a GAA of 0.93... As a senior, he led Carolina to a 12-4-3 record and its 14th NCAA appearance... He ended his USC career with a GAA of 1.02, allowing only 75 goals in 6,569 minutes

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PK	W-L-T	SHU	Streak
1	1	11	1	1	0	0	0.00	0/0	0-0-0	0	N/A

DIPSY SELOLWANE #17 FORWARD 2002 SUPERDRAFT HT: 5-9 WT: 150 lbs AGE: 25

2003: Has not played (injury/coach's decision) for Fire in 2003.

LAST SEASON: Saw his first action of the year when he substituted for Peter Nowak in the 90th minute on 9-22 vs. CLB in the Fire's 2-1 playoff-clinching win...Drafted in the third round (36th overall) by Chicago in the 2002 MLS SuperDraft.

LAST GOAL: Has yet to record a goal for the Fire

LAST ASSIST: Has yet to record an assist for the Fire

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Has 18 caps with Botswana's National Team since 1998 and scored six goals... Played for Vejle Boldklub of the Danish Super League for part of the 2002 season. Was an NSCAA first-team All-American, finalist for the Missouri Athletic Club's national Player of the Year award and C-USA's Player of the Year in 2001... Tied SMU's Luchi Gonzalez as the nation's leading scorer with 54 points (25G, 4A) and led the nation in goals scored in 2001.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ZACH THORNTON #18 GOALKEEPER 1997 EXPANSION DRAFT HT: 6-3 WT: 210 lbs. AGE:29

2003: Registered his third shutout of the season on 7-5 @ SJ and stopped seven shots in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Helped keep the Fire undefeated at home by making four saves on 6-28 vs. MET in the Fire's 2-1 OT victory...Posted his fifth career double-digit save game on 6-21 @ KC, making 10 saves in the Fire's 4-2 loss...Made one save on 6-18 vs. DAL en route to his MLS-best fifth win of 2003 and second consecutive win in Chicago's 4-1 victory...Posted a season-high nine saves on 6-14 @ MET, leading the Fire to a 3-2 victory. His nine stops were the most since a nine-save effort on 7/4/02 in a 3-2 loss @ COL...Made five saves on 6-7 @ DC in Chicago's 2-0 loss...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-31, making three saves in the Fire's 4-1 win @ SJ...Started and played 79 min. on 5-25 vs. COL, making seven saves and combining with Henry Ring to earn the Fire's third shutout of 2003 in Chicago's 4-0 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-17 in 3-0 loss @ NE...Started and played all 100 min. vs. SJ, making two saves and registering his 2nd shutout of the season in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, making three saves in Fire's 3-2 win...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-19 @ DC and earned 37th career shutout in helping Fire to a 0-0 tie...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, making seven saves to help the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Started 27 of the Fire's 28 contests in 2002, recording a 10-13-4 record...Thornton's 1.23 GAA was fourth-best in MLS in 2002...Recorded seven shutouts in 2002.

LAST WIN: Was forced to make only two saves on 6-18 vs. DAL in the Fire's 4-1 win.

LAST SHUTOUT: Earned his 38th career shutout on 5-10-03 vs. SJ in a scoreless 0-0 draw.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: MLS career leader in goalkeeper wins with 81 (81-49-18)...Was named as an alternate for the U.S. team for the 2002 FIFA World Cup in Korea/Japan... Selected to his fourth All-Star Game in 2001...Made MLS debut in 1996 with the MetroStars...Has earned 8 caps for the U.S...Started all three games for the U.S. at the Pan Am Games in Argentina 1995.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	SOG	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PK	W-L-T	SHU	Streak
13	13	1203	87	68	33	17	1.27	0/3	6-3-4	3	Tie 1

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NICK WALLS #28 **MIDFIELDER** **SIGNED AS DEV. PLAYER ON 4-11-03** **HT: 5-11** **WT: 165 lbs** **AGE: 21**

2003: Is currently on loan with Milwaukee Wave United of the USL A-League and has not played (coach's decision) for the Fire in 2003.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Signed by the Fire on 4-11-03 after joining the team as a trialist during the 2003 preseason...Appeared in 77 games during his four-year career at St. Louis University from 1999-2002... Was named C-USA second-team All-Conference and to the C-USA All-Tournament team in 2002...Set career-highs in 2002 in points with 21 and goals with eight...All four assists in 2001 season were distributed to current Fire teammate Dipsy Selowane... Named Most Valuable Forward at the C-USA tournament in 2000...Was Parade Magazine All-American and Wisconsin Player of the Year in 1998 while a senior at Wauwatosa East High School.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

EVAN WHITFIELD #3 **DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER** **1999 COLLEGE DRAFT** **HT: 5-11** **WT: 155** **AGE:26**

2003: Started and played all 100 min. on 7-5 @ SJ in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Made second substitute appearance on 6-28 vs. MET, playing four min. and helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win...Started and played 90 min. on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Went the full 90 min. on 6-18 vs. DAL and posted the club's first block of 2003, helping Fire take first place in East with 4-1 win...Started and played the full 90 min. on 6-14, helping Chicago to a 3-2 win...Started and played the full 90 min. on 6-7 @ DC in Fire's 2-0 loss...Made first appearance off the bench in 2003 on 5-31 @ SJ, playing 31 min. and contributing his first assist of the season on Ante Razov's 81st min. goal, helping Chicago to a 4-1 win...Started and played all 90 min. on 5-25 vs. COL, helping the Fire to a 4-0 win...Started and played 56 min. on 5/17 in Fire's 3-0 loss @ NE...Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Started and played all 90 min. on 4-26 @ KC, helping Fire to a 3-2 win...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Started and played all 100 min. on 4-13 vs. NE, helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Missed most of 2002 season after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee on 3-30-02 @ DC... Appeared in only two matches before his season-ending knee injury, totaling only 138 minutes.

LAST GOAL: Scored his first career playoff goal on 9-20-01 vs. DAL in injury time helping the Fire to a 2-0 win in Game 1 of the MLS Cup Playoffs Quarterfinals.

LAST ASSIST: Registered first assist of 2003 on 5-31 on Ante Razov's 81st min. insurance tally, helping Chicago to a 4-1 win @ SJ.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Attended Duke University (1995-98), registering 17 points on 1 goal and 15 assists...Spent the second half of the 1998-99 European season with KAA Gent (Belgium)...Has appeared in 11 matches for the U.S. U-23 National Team...Was a key player for the U.S. Under-20 teams @ the '97 World Championships (Malaysia) & @ the World University Games (Italy) in '97.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
13	11	1031	0	1	1	7	4	28	20	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

ANDY WILLIAMS #16 **MIDFIELDER** **TRADED FROM MET ON 3-27-03** **HT: 5-8** **WT: 155** **AGE:25**

2003: Started and played 95 min. on 7-5 @ SJ in Chicago's 0-0 draw...Registered his team-high fifth assist of the season on 6-28 vs. MET on Damani Ralph's 36th min. goal, helping the Fire to a 2-1 OT win and first place in the Eastern Conference...Started and played 77 min. on 6-21 @ KC in Chicago's 4-2 loss...Started and went 79 min. on 6-18 vs. DAL, helping Fire take first place in East with 4-1 win...Tallied an assist on all three Fire goals on 6-14 @ MET in just 68 min. of play, leading Chicago to a 3-2 win. The three helpers tied a career-high set on 6-15-02 @ LA as a member of the MetroStars...Appeared as a substitute on 6-7 @ DC and played 28 min. in Chicago's 2-0 loss...Did not play (coach's decision) on 5-31 in 4-1 win @ SJ...DNP (Jamaican National Team duty) on 5-25 vs. COL in Fire's 4-0 win...Started and played 60 min. on 5/17 in Fire's 3-0 loss @ NE...Started and played all 100 min. on 5-10 vs. SJ in Fire's 0-0 draw...Registered his first three points as a member of the Fire on 4-26 @ KC in 3-2 win. Scored game-tying goal in the 65th min. and registered game-winning assist on Damani Ralph's 70th min. goal...Started and played 95 min. on 4-19 @ DC, helping the Fire to a 0-0 draw...Made his Fire debut on 4-13 vs. NE, playing all 100 min. helping the Fire to a 1-1 tie in the club's MLS opener.

LAST SEASON: Made 24 appearances with New England and the MetroStars combined...Finished third overall in MLS in assists (15) and tied for fourth in game-winning assists (4)...He totaled two goals and a career-high 15 assists for a career-high 19 points...Finished second overall in fouls suffered (86)...Set up Rodrigo Faria with four goal: 7- 6 vs. Columbus, 7-24 vs. Kansas City, 7-31 vs. Columbus and 9-5 vs. Dallas...Was traded from N.E. on 5-24-02 to the MetroStars...Set career-record by tallying three assists on 6-15 @ Los Angeles in a 5-0 win

LAST GOAL: Scored his first goal with the Fire in the 65th min. on 4-26-03 @ KC, helping the Fire to a 3-2 win.

LAST ASSIST: Registered his team-high fifth assist of the season on 6-28 vs. MET, starting the play that resulted in Damani Ralph's 36th min. goal in the Fire's 2-1 OT win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Named Revolution's Most Valuable Player in 2001 after scoring 13 points on three goals and seven assists in 20 games...Scored 14 points on one goal and 12 assists in just 13 games for Columbus as a rookie in 1998...Set a then-MLS record by notching at least one assist in seven consecutive games in 1998...Set a Columbus single-season record with 12 assists in 1998...Has 71 caps and nine goals for Jamaica National Team... Made World Cup debut in Jamaica's first game against Croatia at France '98.

2003 Regular Season Stats

GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	FC	FS	OFF	CK	BLK	Y	R	WG	WA	HT	OG
11	10	881	1	5	7	16	5	16	29	2	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0

2003 Chicago Fire Regular Season Highs & Lows

TEAM	CHICAGO FIRE	OPPONENTS
Most Goals, Game	4, three times (6/18 vs. DAL, 5/31 @ SJ, 5/25 vs. COL)	4 (6/21 @ KC)
Most Goals, Half	3, four times (6/18 vs. DAL, 2nd)	3 (6/21 @ KC, 1st)
Most Assists, Game	4 (5/31 @ SJ)	3 (6/21 @ KC, 4/26 @ KC)
Most Assists, Half	3, twice (6/18 vs. DAL, 2nd; 5/31 @ SJ, 2nd)	3 (6/21 @ KC, 1st; 4/26 @ KC, 1st)
Most Shots, Game	22 (5/31 @ SJ)	21 (6/14 @ MET)
Most Shots, Half	15 (5/31 @ SJ, 2nd)	13 (6/21 @ KC, 1st)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	10, (6/14 @ MET)	14 (6/21 @ KC)
Most Shots on Goal, Half	6, three times (5/31 @ SJ, 2nd)	9 (6/21 @ KC, 1st)
Most Offside, Game	5 (4/13 vs. NE)	5 (7/5 @ SJ)
Most Offside, Half	4 (5/17 @ NE, 1st)	3, four times (7/5 @ SJ, 1st)
Most Corners, Game	12 (6/28 vs. MET)	12 (4/19 @ DC)
Most Corners, Half	8 (6/28 vs. DAL, 2nd)	7 (6/7 @ DC, 2nd)
Most Fouls, Game	24 (6/7 @ DC)	31 (6/7 @ DC)
Most Fouls, Half	13 (6/7 @ DC, 2nd)	18 (6/7 @ DC, 2nd)
Most Cautions, Game	3, twice (5/17 @ NE, 4/13 vs. NE)	3, twice (6/18 vs. DAL, 6/7 @ DC)
Most Cautions, Half	2, four times (6/28 vs. MET, 2nd)	2, five times (7/5 @ SJ, 2nd)
Most Ejections, Game	1 (5/17 @ NE, C.J. Brown)	1 (4/13 vs. NE, Joe-Max Moore)
Most Ejections, Half	1 (5/17 @ NE, 2nd)	1 (4/13 vs. NE, 2nd)
Most Penalty Kicks, Game	2 (5/25 vs. COL) – Razov (goal), Razov (goal)	1, three times (6/21 @ KC, Preki – goal)
Fewest Goals, Game	0, five times (7/5 @ DC)	0, four times (7/5 @ SJ)
Fewest Shots, Game	4 (6/7 @ DC)	9 (4/19 @ DC)
Fewest Shots, Half	1 (6/7 @ DC, 1st)	4, seven times (6/18 vs. DAL, 1st)
Fewest Shots on Goal, Game	2 (4/19 @ DC)	2 (5/10 vs. SJ)
Fewest Shots on Goal, Half	0, three times (5/10 vs. SJ, 1st)	0, twice (5/10 vs. SJ, 1st; 4/19 @ DC, 1st)
Fewest Offside, Game	0 (6/14 @ MET)	0 (5/10 vs. SJ)
Fewest Offside, Half	0, seven times (6/21 @ KC, 1st)	0, seven times (6/18 vs. DAL, 1st)
Fewest Corners, Game	0 (6/14 @ MET)	1 (5/25 vs. COL)
Fewest Corners, Half	0, six times (6/21 @ KC, 1st)	0, four times (6/21 @ KC, 2nd)
Fewest Fouls, Game	8 (5/31 @ SJ)	11 (6/18 vs. DAL)
Fewest Fouls, Half	2 (5/31 @ SJ, 1st)	4 (6/18 vs. DAL, 2nd)
Largest Attendance	12,690 (6/28 vs. MET)	17,321 (4/19 @ DC)

INDIVIDUAL	CHICAGO FIRE	OPPONENTS
Most Goals, Game	2, four times (Razov, 6/18 vs. DAL)	1, 16 players (Clark - 6/28 vs. MET)
Most Assists, Game	3, Williams (6/14 @ MET)	3, Preki (6/21 @ KC)
Most Points, Game	6, Razov (6/18 vs. DAL)	5, Preki (6/21 @ KC)
Most Shots, Game	7, four times (Razov- 6/14 @ MET)	6, Twellman (4/13 vs. NE)
Most Shots on Goal, Game	4, twice, Razov (6/14 @ MET, 5/25 vs. COL)	4, Preki (6/21 @ KC)
Most Fouls, Game	5, three players (Whitfield- 6/21 @ KC)	5, four players (Arena - 6/28 vs. MET)
Most Consecutive Games w/a Goal	4, Ralph & Razov (6/14 @ MET - 6/28 vs. MET)	
Current Consecutive Games w/a Goal	None	
Most Consecutive Games w/an Assist	2, two players (Mapp, 6/21 @ KC - 6/28 vs. MET; Razov, 6/18 vs. DAL - 6/21 @ KC)	
Current Consecutive Games w/an Assist	1, Beasley (6/28 vs. MET)	
Most Consecutive Games w/a Point	4, Ralph & Razov (6/14 @ MET - 6/28 vs. MET)	
Current Consecutive Games w/a Point	1, Beasley (6/28 vs. MET)	

GOALKEEPING	CHICAGO FIRE	OPPONENTS
Most Goals Against, Game	4, Thornton (6/21 @ KC)	4, three players (Countess- 6/18 vs. DAL)
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Game	14, Thornton (6/21 @ KC)	10, Grafer (6/14 @ MET)
Most Shots on Goal Faced, Half	9, Thornton (6/21 @ KC, 1st)	6, three times (Conway, 5/31 @ SJ, 2nd)
Most Saves, Game	10, Thornton (6/21 @ KC)	7, twice (Grafer, 6/14 @ MET; Brown 5/17 @ NE)
Most Saves, Half	6, twice, Thornton (6/21 @ KC, 1st; 6/14 @ MET, 1st)	6, Onstad (5/10 vs. SJ, 2nd)
Fewest Goals Against, Game	0, four times, Thornton (7/5 @ SJ)	0, five times (Onstad 7/5 @ SJ)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Game	2, Thornton (5/10 vs. SJ)	2, Rimando (4/19 @ DC)
Fewest Shots on Goal Faced, Half	0, Thornton, twice (5/10 vs. SJ, 1st; 4/19 @ DC, 1st)	0, twice (Onstad-5/10 vs. SJ, 1st)
Fewest Saves, Game	2, twice (Thornton - 6/18 vs. DAL, 5/10 vs. SJ)	1, Meola (4/19 @ DC)
Fewest Saves, Half	0, twice (Thornton - 5/10 vs. SJ, 1st; 4/19 @ DC, 1st)	0, four times, (Countess, 6/18 vs. DAL, 1st)
Most Consecutive Shutout Minutes	184, Thornton (4/13 vs. NE - 4/26 @ KC)	
Current Consecutive Shutout Minutes	134, Thornton (6/28 vs. MET)	

2003 Chicago Fire Regular Season Stats-At-A-Glance

CHICAGO FIRE GOALS SCORED INTERVALS:								
	TOTAL	1-15	16-30	31-45	46-60	61-75	76-90	OT
Chicago Fire	23	2	2	5	3	5	5	1
OPPONENTS	17	0	3	6	4	1	3	0

2003 CATEGORICAL WON-LOSS:

	Home	Road	Overall
Overall:	3-0-2	3-3-2	6-3-4
Overtime:	1-0-2	0-0-2	1-0-4
vs. East:	1-0-1	1-2-1	2-2-2
vs. West:	2-0-1	2-1-1	4-1-2
Scoring First:	3-0-1	2-1-0	5-1-1
Opp. Scoring First:	0-0-0	1-2-0	1-2-0
Leading at Half:	3-0-0	2-0-0	5-0-0
Trailing at Half:	0-0-0	1-3-0	1-3-0
Tied at Half:	0-0-2	0-0-2	0-0-4
Leading at 75':	2-0-0	3-0-0	5-0-0
Trailing at 75':	0-0-0	0-3-0	0-3-0
Tied at 75':	1-0-2	0-0-2	1-0-4
Out-Shooting Opp.:	3-0-1	2-0-1	5-0-2
Out-Shot by Opp.:	0-0-1	1-3-1	1-3-2
Shots Even:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
One-Goal Games:	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0
Day Games:	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0
Night Games:	2-0-2	1-3-2	3-3-4
In Red Uniforms:	3-0-2	0-0-0	3-0-2
In White Uniforms:	0-0-0	3-3-2	3-3-2
In Blue Uniforms:	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
On National TV:	1-0-0	2-0-0	3-0-0
On Fox Sports Net:	1-0-0	1-3-2	2-3-2
No TV:	1-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-2
In April:	0-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-2
In May:	1-0-1	1-1-0	2-1-1
In June:	2-0-0	1-2-0	3-2-0
In July:	0-0-0	0-0-1	0-0-1

MISCELLANEOUS STATS:

Quickest Goal: Razov (PK), 8', 5/25 vs. COL
 Ralph, 8', 6/21 @ KC
 Quickest Goal Against: Twellman, 18', 5/17 @ NE
 Overtime Goals: Razov, 94', 6/28 vs. MET
 Gm. Winning Goals after 75': Razov, 94', 6/28 vs. MET
 Game-Tying Goals after 75': none
 Hat Tricks: none
 Hat Tricks Against: none
 Own Goals For: none
 Own Goals Against: none
 Red Cards: C.J. Brown, 5/17 @ NE
 Opponent's Red Cards: Joe-Max Moore, 4/13 vs. NE

CHICAGO FIRE INDIVIDUAL AWARDS/HONORS

MLS Man of the Match:

DaMarcus Beasley (4/13 vs. NE, 5/25 vs. COL, 5/31 @ SJ)
 Ante Razov (6/18 vs. DAL)
 Andy Williams (6/14 @ MET, 4/26 @ KC)
 Jim Curtin (7/05 @ SJ)

MLS Player of the Week:

Orlando Perez – Week #4

MLS Player of the Month:

Ante Razov- June

PENALTY KICKS FOR:

Player (Goalkeeper, Team)	Goals/Attempts
Rodrigo Faria (Adin Brown, NE)	save (44')
Ante Razov (Scott Garlick, COL)	goal (8')
Ante Razov (Scott Garlick, COL)	goal (75')
Ante Razov (D.J. Countess, DAL)	goal (21')
3-for4	

PENALTY KICKS AGAINST:

Player, Team (Goalkeeper)	Goals/Attempts
Marco Etcheverry, DC (Thornton)	Goal (37')
Amado Guevara, MET (Thornton)	Goal (94+')
Preki, KC (Thornton)	Goal (70')
3-for3	

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2003 CHICAGO FIRE RESULTS

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L-T	SCORE	ATT.	REC.	NOTES
Sun.	4/13	vs. New England	T	1-1 (OT)	# 7,143	0-0-1	Beasley tallies lone Fire goal (35'), Thornton makes seven saves in Sarachan's MLS debut.
Sat.	4/19	@ DC United	T	0-0 (OT)	17,321	0-0-2	Third straight 0-0 draw between Fire and DC, Thornton earns 37 th career shutout.
Sat.	4/26	@ Kansas City	W	3-2	14,586	1-0-2	Goals by Perez (53'), Williams (65') and Ralph (70') bring Fire back from 0-2 halftime deficit.
Sat.	5/10	vs. San Jose	T	0-0 (OT)	# 7,825	1-0-3	Third straight home draw vs. SJ; Thornton earns 2 nd clean sheet of 2003, 38 th of career.
Sat.	5/17	@ New England	L	0-3	10,086	1-1-3	Season opening undefeated streak ends at four; Worst defeat since 8/1/01 (0-3 @ CLB).
Sun.	5/25	vs. Colorado	W	4-0	# 9,076	2-1-3	Mapp's first MLS goal, Beasley tally and two Razov PK's earn Fire first home win in 2003.
Sat.	5/31	@ San Jose	W	4-1	7,410	3-1-3	Ralph nets second GWG of 2003 (47'), Beasley double (28', 90') earns MOM honors.
Sat.	6/7	@ DC United	L	0-2	11,807	3-2-3	Two-game win streak ends; first goal in 469 minutes scored by United against Thornton.
Sat.	6/14	@ MetroStars	W	3-2	16,116	4-2-3	Williams' three assists, Razov double leads Fire to first win over Eastern Conf. foe in 2003.
Wed.	6/18	vs. Dallas	W	4-1	11,728	5-2-3	Fire stays undefeated at home as Razov nets pair, Ralph notches MLS-best third GWG.
Sat.	6/21	@ Kansas City	L	2-4	16,944	5-3-3	Ralph & Razov score in third straight game; Fire's first loss vs. Western Conference (4-1-1).
Sat.	6/28	vs. MetroStars	W	2-1 (OT)	12,690	6-3-3	Razov golden goal (94') puts Fire first in East; Razov & Ralph score in fourth straight game.
Sat.	7/5	@ San Jose	T	0-0 (OT)	7,705	6-3-4	Thornton collects 39 th career shutout; Curtin earns Man of the Match honors in 0-0 draw.
Sat.	7/12	vs. DC United					
Sat.	7/19	vs. New England					
Sat.	7/26	vs. Kansas City					
Wed.	8/6	US Open Cup (4 th Rd)					Opponent and site to be determined after completion of third round on July 23.
Sat.	8/9	vs. MetroStars					
Wed.	8/13	@ Columbus					
Sat.	8/16	vs. DC United					
Wed.	8/20	vs. Los Angeles					
Sun.	8/24	@ MetroStars					
Sat.	8/30	@ New England					
Sat.	9/6	vs. Columbus					
Sat.	9/13	@ Los Angeles					
Sat.	9/20	@ Dallas					
Wed.	10/1	@ Colorado					
Sat.	10/4	vs. Los Angeles					
Sat.	10/11	vs. Columbus					
Sat.	10/18	vs. Colorado					
Sun.	10/26	@ Columbus					

* Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup Matches

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2003 Chicago Fire Lineups

**4-13
vs. NE, 1-1 (OT)**

GK Thornton
D Gray
D Curtin
D Whitfield
D Bocanegra
M Armas
M Capano (Mapp 64)
M Williams
M Beasley-1
M Perez (Ralph 85)
F Faria (Jaqua 90)

**4-19
@ DC, 0-0 (OT)**

GK Thornton
D Curtin
D Bocanegra
D Brown
D Whitfield
M Pause
M Armas (Gray 90)
M Williams (Mapp 95)
M Perez
F Beasley
F Faria (Jaqua 70)

**4-26
@ KC, 3-2**

GK Thornton
D Bocanegra
D Brown
D Curtin
D Perez-1
M Armas
M Beasley
M Pause
M Whitfield
F Williams-1 (Gray 87)
F Faria (Ralph 65)-1

**5-10
vs. SJ, 0-0 (OT)**

GK Thornton
D Bocanegra
D Brown
D Curtin
D Perez
M Armas
M Pause (Faria 85)
M Whitfield
M Williams
F Beasley
F Razov

**5-17
@ NE, 0-3**

GK Thornton
D Brown
D Curtin
D Bocanegra
D Perez (Ralph 71)
M Armas
M Whitfield (Mapp 56)
M Williams (Gray 60)
M Beasley
F Faria
F Razov

**5-25
vs. COL, 4-0**

GK Thornton (Ring 79)
D Whitfield
D Curtin
D Bocanegra
D Perez
M Armas (Gray 57)
M Pause
M Mapp-1 (Futagaki 73)
M Beasley-1
F Ralph
F Razov-2 (Jaqua 82)

**5-31
@ SJ, 4-1**

GK Thornton
D Brown (Whitfield 59)
D Curtin
D Bocanegra
D Perez
M Mapp (Gray 76)
M Armas
M Beasley-2
M Pause
F Ralph-1 (Jaqua 86)
F Razov-1

**6-7
@ DC, 0-2**

GK Thornton
D Whitfield
D Brown
D Curtin
D Perez (Williams 62)
M Mapp
M Gray
M Beasley
M Pause
F Ralph (Jaqua 58)
F Razov

**6-14
@ MET, 3-2**

GK Thornton
D Brown (Futagaki 73)
D Curtin
D Perez
M Whitfield
M Pause
M Gray
M Mapp (Capano 84)
M Williams (Jaqua 68)
F Ralph-1
F Razov-2

**6-18
vs. DAL, 4-1**

GK Thornton
D Whitfield
D Curtin
D Brown
D Perez (Jaqua 86)
M Gray-1
M Pause
M Williams (Marsch 79)
M Mapp (Futagaki 72)
F Ralph-1
F Razov-2

**6-21
@ KC, 2-4**

GK Thornton
D Brown
D Curtin
D Perez (Marsch 63)
M Gray
M Pause (Capano 86)
M Whitfield
M Williams (Jaqua 77)
M Mapp
F Ralph-1
F Razov-1

**6-28
vs. MET, 2-1 (OT)**

GK Thornton
D Brown
D Curtin
D Bocanegra
M Pause (Marsch 61)
M Armas
M Mapp (Whitfield 90)
M Williams (Gray 92)
M Beasley
F Ralph-1
F Razov-1

**7-05
vs. SJ, 0-0 (OT)**

GK Thornton
D Brown
D Curtin
D Gray
M Marsch (Pause 79)
M Armas
M Mapp
M Williams (Futagaki 95)
M Whitfield
F Ralph
F Razov (Jaqua 61)

CHICAGO FIRE ALL-TIME STATS

Points

1. Ante Razov	167	(1998-present)
2. Peter Nowak	100	(1998-2002)
3. Josh Wolff	79	(1998-2002)
4. Dema Kovalenko	64	(1999-2002)
5. Lubos Kubik	52	(1998-2000)
6. Hristo Stoitchkov	49	(2000-2002)
7. Jesse Marsch	45	(1998-present)
8. Roman Kosecki	43	(1998-1999)
9. Jerzy Podbrozny	42	(1998-1999)
10. Diego Gutierrez	38	(1998-2001)
11. DaMarcus Beasley	36	(2000-present)
12. Chris Armas	26	(1998-present)
13. Eric Wynalda	25	(2001)
14. Frank Klopas	17	(1998-1999)
15. Carlos Bocanegra	15	(2000-present)
Evan Whitfield	15	(1999-present)
17. Damani Ralph	13	(2003)
18. C.J. Brown	11	(1998-present)
Kelly Gray	11	(2002-present)
Jamar Beasley	11	(2001)
Ritchie Kotschau	11	(1998-1999)

Games Played

1. Jesse Marsch	147	(1998-present)
Zach Thornton	147	(1998-present)
3. C.J. Brown	138	(1998-present)
4. Ante Razov	126	(1998-present)
5. Peter Nowak	114	(1998-2002)
6. Chris Armas	103	(1998-present)
7. Dema Kovalenko	90	(1999-2002)
8. Diego Gutierrez	89	(1998-2001)
9. Josh Wolff	84	(1998-2002)
10. Carlos Bocanegra	76	(2000-present)

Games Started

1. Zach Thornton	145	(1998-present)
2. C.J. Brown	138	(1998-present)
3. Jesse Marsch	137	(1998-present)
4. Peter Nowak	114	(1998-2002)
5. Ante Razov	112	(1998-present)
6. Chris Armas	103	(1998-present)
7. Diego Gutierrez	80	(1998-2001)
8. Dema Kovalenko	77	(1999-2002)
9. Carlos Bocanegra	74	(2000-present)
10. Lubos Kubik	70	(1998-2000)

Goals

1. Ante Razov	67	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	32	(1998-2002)
3. Peter Nowak	26	(1998-2002)
4. Dema Kovalenko	22	(1999-2002)
5. Hristo Stoitchkov	17	(2000-2002)
6. Lubos Kubik	15	(1998-2000)
7. Roman Kosecki	12	(1998-1999)
8. DaMarcus Beasley	11	(2000-present)
9. Jerzy Podbrozny	10	(1998-1999)
Eric Wynalda	10	(2001)
11. Jesse Marsch	9	(1998-present)
12. Damani Ralph	6	(2003)
Frank Klopas	6	(1998-1999)
Diego Gutierrez	6	(1998-2001)
15. Jamar Beasley	4	(2001)
Carlos Bocanegra	4	(2000-present)
Ritchie Kotschau	4	(1998-1999)

Minutes Played

1. Zach Thornton	13,210	(1998-present)
2. Jesse Marsch	12,357	(1998-present)
3. C.J. Brown	12,188	(1998-present)
4. Ante Razov	9,842	(1998-present)
5. Peter Nowak	9,740	(1998-2002)
6. Chris Armas	9,302	(1998-present)
7. Dema Kovalenko	7,065	(1999-2002)
8. Diego Gutierrez	7,058	(1998-2001)
9. Carlos Bocanegra	6,697	(2000-present)
10. Lubos Kubik	6,150	(1998-2000)

Assists

1. Peter Nowak	48	(1998-2002)
2. Ante Razov	33	(1998-present)
3. Jesse Marsch	27	(1998-present)
4. Diego Gutierrez	26	(1998-2001)
5. Chris Armas	22	(1998-present)
Lubos Kubik	22	(1998-2000)
Jerzy Podbrozny	22	(1998-1999)
8. Dema Kovalenko	20	(1999-2002)
9. Roman Kosecki	19	(1998-1999)
10. Josh Wolff	15	(1998-2002)
Hristo Stoitchkov	15	(2000-2002)
12. DaMarcus Beasley	14	(2000-present)

Goalkeeper Games Played

1. Zach Thornton	147	(1998-present)
2. Jorge Campos	8	(1998)
3. Chris Snitko	5	(2000)
Greg Sutton	5	(1999-2000)
5. Henry Ring	2	(2002-present)
6. Scott Coufal	1	(1998)

Goalkeeper Wins

1. Zach Thornton	80	(1998-present)
2. Jorge Campos	4	(1998)
3. Chris Snitko	2	(2000)
4. Henry Ring	1	(2002-present)
Greg Sutton	1	(1999-2000)

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Game-Winning Goals

1. Ante Razov	22	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	10	(1998-2002)
3. Lubos Kubik	8	(1998-2000)
4. Dema Kovalenko	6	(1999-2002)
5. Peter Nowak	4	(1998-2002)
6. Jesse Marsch	3	(1998-present)
Damani Ralph	3	(2003)
Eric Wynalda	3	(2001)
9. six players tied	2	

Fouls Committed

1. C.J. Brown	230	(1998-present)
2. Jesse Marsch	228	(1998-present)
3. Chris Armas	194	(1998-present)
4. Ante Razov	182	(1998-present)
5. Diego Gutierrez	159	(1998-2001)
6. Peter Nowak	142	(1998-2002)
7. Dema Kovalenko	126	(1999-2002)
8. Carlos Bocanegra	122	(2000-present)
9. Evan Whitfield	105	(2000-present)
10. DaMarcus Beasley	100	(2000-present)

Game-Winning Assists

1. Peter Nowak	13	(1998-2002)
Ante Razov	13	(1998-present)
3. Chris Armas	8	(1998-present)
4. Diego Gutierrez	7	(1998-2001)
Jesse Marsch	7	(1998-present)
Jerzy Podbrozny	7	(1998-1999)
7. Dema Kovalenko	6	(1999-2002)
Hristo Stoitchkov	6	(2000-2002)
Josh Wolff	6	(1998-2002)
10. four players tied	4	

Fouls Suffered

1. Peter Nowak	283	(1998-2002)
2. DaMarcus Beasley	258	(2000-present)
3. Ante Razov	207	(1998-present)
4. Jesse Marsch	175	(1998-present)
5. Chris Armas	172	(1998-present)
6. C.J. Brown	163	(1998-present)
7. Dema Kovalenko	159	(1999-2002)
8. Roman Kosecki	153	(1998-1999)
9. Diego Gutierrez	134	(1998-2001)
10. Josh Wolff	85	(1998-2002)

Shots

1. Ante Razov	491	(1998-present)
2. Peter Nowak	171	(1998-2002)
3. Josh Wolff	169	(1998-2002)
4. Hristo Stoitchkov	146	(2000-2002)
5. Dema Kovalenko	143	(1999-2002)
6. Lubos Kubik	136	(1998-2000)
7. Roman Kosecki	122	(1998-1999)
8. Jesse Marsch	108	(1998-present)
9. Jerzy Podbrozny	107	(1998-1999)
10. DaMarcus Beasley	84	(2000-present)
11. Chris Armas	79	(1998-present)

Cautions

1. C.J. Brown	27	(1998-present)
Jesse Marsch	27	(1998-present)
3. Dema Kovalenko	22	(1999-2002)
4. Peter Nowak	17	(1998-2002)
5. Chris Armas	16	(1998-present)
6. Carlos Bocanegra	15	(2000-present)
Ante Razov	15	(1998-present)
Evan Whitfield	15	(1999-present)
Lubos Kubik	15	(1998-2000)
10. Diego Gutierrez	13	(1998-2001)

Shots on Goal

1. Ante Razov	245	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	90	(1998-2002)
3. Peter Nowak	77	(1998-2002)
4. Dema Kovalenko	75	(1999-2002)
5. Hristo Stoitchkov	70	(2000-2002)
6. Roman Kosecki	57	(1998-1999)
7. Lubos Kubik	47	(1998-2000)
8. Jerzy Podbrozny	45	(1998-1999)
9. DaMarcus Beasley	41	(2000-present)
10. Jesse Marsch	39	(1998-present)
11. Chris Armas	34	(1998-present)

Ejections

1. Diego Gutierrez	3	(1998-2001)
Ante Razov	3	(1998-present)
C.J. Brown	3	(1998-present)
4. Lubos Kubik	2	(1998-2000)
Andrew Lewis	2	(1998-2001)
Peter Nowak	2	(1998-2002)
7. 9 players tied	1	

Corner Kicks

1. Peter Nowak	320	(1998-2002)
2. Hristo Stoitchkov	130	(2000-2002)
3. Ante Razov	107	(1998-present)
4. Jerzy Podbrozny	65	(1998-1999)
5. Roman Kosecki	64	(1998-1999)
6. Diego Gutierrez	60	(1998-2001)
7. DaMarcus Beasley	29	(2000-present)
8. Eric Wynalda	27	(2001)
9. Frank Klopas	21	(1998-1999)
10. Lubos Kubik	15	(1998-2000)

Offsides

1. Ante Razov	144	(1998-present)
2. Josh Wolff	52	(1998-2002)
3. Roman Kosecki	32	(1998-1999)
4. Frank Klopas	25	(1998-1999)
5. DaMarcus Beasley	20	(2000-present)
Peter Nowak	20	(1998-2002)
7. Eric Wynalda	19	(2001)
8. Dema Kovalenko	18	(1999-2002)
9. Jamar Beasley	17	(2001)
Jesse Marsch	17	(1998-present)

2003 CHICAGO FIRE ROSTER

Alphabetical

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	College	Status
14	Chris Armas	M	5-7	150	8-27-72	Brentwood, NY	Adelphi	
7	DaMarcus Beasley	M	5-9	137	5-24-82	Ft. Wayne, IN	--	
4	Carlos Bocanegra	D	6-0	170	5-25-79	Alta Loma, CA	UCLA	
2	C.J. Brown	D	6-0	185	6-15-75	Hayward, CA	San Jose State	
19	Craig Capano	M	5-7	140	7-7-85	Hyde Park, NY	--	PRO-40
5	Jim Curtin	D	6-4	205	6-23-79	Oreland, PA	Villanova	
22	Rodrigo Faria	F	6-1	150	2-24-77	Bronxville, New York	Concordia	SR. INT'L
24	Ryan Futagaki	M	5-7	150	1-17-80	Fountain Valley, CA	UCLA	
6	Kelly Gray	D/M	6-2	170	4-7-81	San Jose, CA	Portland	
11	Nate Jaqua	F	6-3	180	10-28-81	Eugene, OR	Portland	PRO-40
21	Justin Mapp	M	5-10	140	10-18-84	Brandon, MS	--	PRO-40
15	Jesse Marsch	M	5-11	170	11-8-73	Racine, WI	Princeton	
12	Logan Pause	D/M	5-10	155	8-22-81	Hillsborough, NC	North Carolina	PRO-40
20	Orlando Perez	D/M	6-2	165	7-12-77	Fontana, CA	--	
8	Damani Ralph	F	6-0	170	11-6-80	Kingston, Jamaica	Connecticut	
9	Ante Razov	F	6-1	175	3-2-74	Los Angeles, CA	UCLA	
13	Henry Ring	GK	6-3	185	3-16-77	Franklin, TN	South Carolina	
17	Dipsy Selolwane	F	5-9	150	1-27-78	Gaborone, Botswana	St. Louis	SR. INT'L
18	Zach Thornton	GK	6-3	230	10-10-73	Edgewood, MD	Loyola-MD	
28	Nick Walls	M	5-11	165	3-31-81	Milwaukee, WI	St. Louis	DEV
3	Evan Whitfield	D/M	5-11	155	6-23-77	Glendale, AZ	Duke	
16	Andy Williams	M	5-8	155	9-23-77	Kingston, Jamaica	Rhode Island	SR. INT'L

FIRE NUMERICAL ROSTER AND PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Player	Pos.	Pronunciation	Age	Place of Birth	Last Club
2	C.J. Brown	D		28	Eugene, OR	SF Bay Seals (1997)
3	Evan Whitfield	D/M		26	Phoenix, AZ	KAA Gent (1999)
4	Carlos Bocanegra	D	BOH-cuh-NEG-ruh	24	Upland, CA	UCLA (1999)
5	Jim Curtin	D		24	Oreland, PA	Villanova (2000)
6	Kelly Gray	D/M		22	Palo Alto, CA	Portland (2001)
7	DaMarcus Beasley	M		21	Ft. Wayne, IN	Los Angeles Galaxy (1999)
8	Damani Ralph	F	duh-ma-NEE	22	Kingston, Jamaica	Connecticut (2002)
9	Ante Razov	F	on-TAY	29	Los Angeles, CA	Racing de Ferrol (2001)
11	Nate Jaqua	F	JAY-kwa	21	Eugene, OR	Portland (2002)
12	Logan Pause	D/M	PAWS	21	Hillsborough, NC	North Carolina (2002)
13	Henry Ring	GK		26	Franklin, TN	South Carolina (2000)
14	Chris Armas	M	AR-moss	30	Bronx, NY	Los Angeles Galaxy (1997)
15	Jesse Marsch	M	MARSH	29	Racine, WI	D.C. United (1997)
16	Andy Williams	M		25	Toronto, Canada	MetroStars (2002)
17	Dipsy Selolwane	F	sell-ol-wan-EE	25	Gaborone, Botswana	Veje Boldklub (2002)
18	Zach Thornton	GK	ZACK	29	Baltimore, MD	MetroStars (1997)
19	Craig Capano	M		18	Hyde Park, NY	Chicago Sockers F.C. (2001)
20	Orlando Perez	D/M		26	Pomona, CA	D.C. United (2002)
21	Justin Mapp	M	MAP	18	Brandon, MS	D.C. United (2002)
22	Rodrigo Faria	F	fuh-REE-ah	26	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	MetroStars (2002)
24	Ryan Futagaki	M	foo-ta-ga-KEE	23	Fountain Valley, CA	UCLA (2002)
28	Nick Walls	M		21	Milwaukee, WI	St. Louis (2002)

Head Coach: Dave Sarachan

Assistant Coaches: Denis Hamlett, Daryl Shore & Tom Soehn

PRO-40 → Project-40 player who does not count against team's active 18-man senior roster

SR. INT'L → Senior International player

GC → Former foreigner now playing as a domestic due to green card status

TI → Transitional International player

DEV → Developmental player

Chicago Fire vs. D.C. United – Saturday, July 12, 2003, 7:30 p.m. CT

2003 CHICAGO FIRE STATISTICS (6-3-4, 22 pts.)

(Through Games of July 5, 2003)

UNF	POS	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SHT	SOG	BLK	FC	FS	OFF	CK	C	E	CP
9	FWD	Ante Razov	10	10	877	9	3	21	45	25	0	17	18	10	34	1	0	4
8	FWD	Damani Ralph	11	8	757	6	1	13	28	11	0	12	21	6	0	0	0	0
7	MID	DaMarcus Beasley	9	9	844	4	2	10	21	7	0	18	46	2	10	2	0	8
16	MID	Andy Williams	11	10	881	1	5	7	16	5	0	16	29	2	10	1	0	4
21	MID	Justin Mapp	11	8	750	1	2	4	4	3	0	9	27	0	5	0	0	0
6	D/M	Kelly Gray	12	6	652	1	0	2	13	6	0	9	8	1	0	1	0	4
20	DEF	Orlando Perez	11	11	927	1	0	2	6	2	0	11	6	0	0	1	0	3
4	DEF	Carlos Bocanegra	8	8	754	0	1	1	6	3	0	17	3	1	0	4	0	15
5	DEF	Jim Curtin	13	13	1214	0	1	1	5	3	0	14	9	1	0	2	0	8
24	MID	Ryan Futagaki	4	0	57	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	FWD	Nate Jaqua	9	0	162	0	1	1	1	0	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	0
3	D/M	Evan Whitfield	13	11	1031	0	1	1	7	4	1	28	20	2	0	2	0	8
14	MID	Chris Armas	9	9	811	0	0	0	6	1	0	11	17	1	0	1	0	4
2	DEF	C.J. Brown	11	11	948	0	0	0	2	1	1	13	13	0	0	2	1	12
19	MID	Craig Capano	3	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	FWD	Rodrigo Faria	5	4	330	0	0	0	10	3	0	5	3	6	0	0	0	0
15	MID	Jesse Marsch	4	1	150	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	4
12	MID	Logan Pause	11	10	893	0	0	0	1	1	0	14	5	0	0	2	0	7
13	GK	Henry Ring	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	GK	Zach Thornton	13	13	1203	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	8
		Team totals	13	13	1214	23	18	64	173	75	2	206	240	34	59	22	1	89
		Opponent totals	13	13	1214	17	17	51	173	88	1	248	201	30	67	21	1	

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Ante Razov 3, Damani Ralph 3

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS: Andy Williams 2, Ante Razov 1, DaMarcus Beasley 1

PENALTY KICK GOALS/ATTEMPTS: Ante Razov 3-3, Rodrigo Faria 0-1

CHICAGO FIRE INDIVIDUAL GOALKEEPING

UNF	POS	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	SHTS	SV	C/P	GA	GAA	PG	PA	W	L	T	SO	RECORD
13	GK	Henry Ring	1	0	11	1	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0-0
18	GK	Zach Thornton	13	13	1203	87	68	33	17	1.27	3	3	6	3	4	3	1-0-4
		Team totals	13	13	1214	88	71	33	17	1.26	3	3	6	3	4	4	1-0-4
		Opponent totals	13	13	1214	75	52	33	23	1.71	3	4	3	6	4	5	0-1-4

CHICAGO FIRE - COACHES

COACH	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OT RECORD

Dave Sarachan	6	3	4	0.615	22	1-0-4